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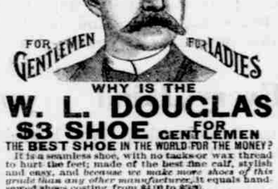

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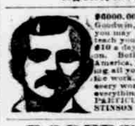

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ONE YEAR AGO.

In field and wood the verdant grass was springing,
The orchard trees were pink and white with bloom;
The shy arbutus trailed in lowly beauty,
And filled the woodland with its rich perfume.
The robin built its nest among the branches,
Where whispering breezes murmured soft and low;
And earth seemed full of life and joy and gladness—
That happy day—but one short year ago.

We walked together where the winding river
Flushed back the brightness of the glowing sun,
And pledged a faith that should remain unbroken,
Through all the years, till life itself were done.
Our hearts grew tender with the pain of parting,
And from the violets nestling at our feet
Each plucked for each a purple, fragrant blossom—
Sweet souvenir till we again should meet.

To-day the grass is green upon the hillside;
The orchard revels in its wealth of bloom;
The river flashes in the morning sunshine,
And wild flowers breathe their delicate perfume.
But she who gave my world its light and beauty
Is gone; and on her grave with bitter woe,
I lay this bunch of tear-wet, purple blossoms,
In memory of that day, one year ago.
—Lucia M. Cayton, in Detroit Free Press.

MARRYING A TWIN.

And the Many Unpleasant Circumstances Resulting Therefrom.

Jack Damon met Mary Learey at a ball.

"By chance, the usual way."

He fell in love with her at once. Fortunately, his passion was returned, and as Jack and Mary both wisely believed "delays are dangerous," their wedding day came along just four weeks after their first meeting.

At the wedding Jack for the first time saw Sarah Learey, Mary's twin sister. The two girls were as much alike as two peas—both blondes with curling hair, soft, dangerous-looking blue eyes, exquisite mouths, and handsome figures. There was but one essential difference between them—Mary wore boots No. 2, and Sarah was so unfortunate as to wear No. 4, and a close fit at that.

When the girls got vexed with each other—and of course, being sisters, they were constantly falling out—Mary always twitted Sarah of her No. 4 shoes, and Sarah, by way of retaliation, accused Mary of putting India ink under her eyes to make them appear larger.

The two girls dressed exactly alike in the minutest particular; they had always done so, and now that Mary was to be married Sarah saw no reason why she should not have a white silk dress and veil as well as her sister, especially as she was to be first bridesmaid.

As soon as the ceremony was over and the kissing gone through with Jack gave his arm to his wife, as he thought, to lead her out to supper.

"My darling!" he whispered in her ear, "how much your sister looks like you! Only you are a thousand times more beautiful in my eyes!"

"Why Jack Damon! now you talk!" cried Sarah Learey. "What would Mary say to that?"

"Mary? Mary who, dearest?" asked Jack, pressing her hand.

"Why, your wife, of course!" said Sarah.

"My wife! I don't think I understand you, dear!" said Jack, beginning to feel a little mixed up in his head.

"Do you think I'm your wife?" asked Sarah.

"I should think so, from what Parson Smith just said."

Sarah giggled.

"Mary!" she called over her shoulder to the smiling-looking bride, who was following after with Tom Grimes, the groomsman. "Your husband here claims me for his wife!"

"You can have him, and welcome!" snapped Mary, "and he won't be likely to mistake you for anybody else, if once he gets sight of those number fours of yours."

"The Great Mogul!" cried Jack, turning round and surveying his pretty and angry wife. "Is this Mary, or the other one? Somebody please tell me which woman I am the husband of, for by Jupiter, I do not know myself!"

"Look at the ink under her eyes, and you'll always know her!" whispered Sarah, spitefully.

Jack dropped her arm and went back to Mary.

"My love, forgive me. You look so much alike! But you are a thousand times lovelier!"

"That remark must be a favorite one with you, Jack Damon!" pouted the bride. "I've heard you make it once before to-night—to Sarah!"

"Oh, goodness gracious!" cried Jack, "what a mess I've got into! Forgive me, darling, and I'll never speak to another woman again! Never! Not even my washerwoman!"

And after considerable pleading, and great display of contrition on Jack's part, pardon was granted.

Two weeks afterward Tom Grimes and Sarah were married and, to make matters as bad as possible, Grimes and his wife, and Damon and his wife all went to live at the same boarding-house.

Scarcely a day passed but the extraordinary resemblance of the two sisters to each other got somebody into difficulty.

Messages were delivered to Sarah which were intended for Mary; secrets were told to Mary which were designed only for Sarah; the servants were always calling Mary Mrs. Grimes and Sarah Mrs. Damon.

Tom Grimes brought home a set of pearls one night for his wife. She was in the parlor when he came.

"Here, dear," said he, "I have brought you something as a Chriftmas gift, but I don't want your sister to know anything about it. She's so confoundedly jealous that there'd be a row forthwith. She wants a set of pearls herself, but just between you and me—don't say a word—she's getting too sallow to wear pearls!"

Of course it was Mrs. Damon whom Tom was addressing, and she sat silent with astonishment. She had thought Tom a very devoted husband, and here he was making love to her! She determined not to say anything, but as soon as Jack got home to tell him everything. Her poor sister! Tom ought to be severely punished. So she thanked Tom for the jewels, and Tom kissed her in spite of herself, and went off down town, feeling a little vexed at Sarah's want of enthusiasm over his costly present.

"Confound the women!" he said to himself; "a fellow never knows how to please 'em!"

When Jack came home Mary went to him at once with the pearls, and with tears in her eyes told him the whole story.

Jack was horrified. That Tom should be unfaithful was bad enough, but that Tom should be in love with his Mary was—prodigious!

He decided to labor with Tom in secret.

He took Tom aside that very night.

"Thomas," said he, "I want to have a little serious talk with you."

"Go ahead!" said Tom. "I own up that I did go a little too far. But then what is a fellow to do when such a temptation is put before him? Don't tell Sarah. By George! she'd be ferocious!"

"And who'd blame her?" said Jack, solemnly. "Didn't you promise to love and honor her, and none other, till death did you part?"

"I guess the thing did read about so, Jack."

"And yet here you are, only five months married, making love to another woman."

"What?" cried Tom, springing to his feet, and glaring at Jack like a tiger.

"You admitted it," said Jack, coldly.

"Admitted it! Whoever says I admitted that is a liar!"

"You said you had gone too far—"

"And so I did. I drank too much at Higgin's the other night, and, as for the matter of that, so did you, Jack, and you know it."

"But you gave my wife jewelry and you kissed her."

"I never, so help me Peter! Your wife? Why, good gracious! Jack Damon! Who'd ever think of kissing your wife when he could kiss mine as well? Don't be offended, Jack, but your wife is beginning to look old and sallow. I was telling Sarah so only a little while ago."

"The deuce you were! And Mary says you told her the same thing about Sarah."

"Never! Distrust I am not a fool!"

"Very well; we'll call up the women and see what they say," said Jack, in desperation.

The ladies were summoned.

"To which of you did Tom Grimes present a set of jewelry?" asked Jack.

"To me!" said Mary Damon.

"And you are my wife?" said Tom, looking doubtfully from one to the other.

"His wife!" shrieked Sarah. "Only hear him!"

"Jerusalem!" cried Tom, "what a muddle! If either of you women is my wife step forward."

Neither stirred.

Mary pointed to Sarah's feet.

"Tom Grimes, behold those feet. Haven't you lived with them long enough to recognize them? And you gave me jewelry and kissed me. And poor Sarah trusting you all the time."

Tom leaped forward and caught the weeping owner of the No. 4 feet in his arms.

"Thank Heaven that your feet are No. 4!" said he. "I wish they were No. 10, and then I might know my own wife when I saw her. Mrs. Damon, I mistook you for my wife, and hope you'll excuse me for intimating that you were getting sallow."

"Come, Mary," said Jack, "I guess we'll be going to our own room. Matters seem to be getting straightened out."

The pearls found their rightful owner, but a little coolness sprang up between the two sisters, which resulted in Tom taking his wife to Chicago and Jack taking his wife to Bangor.

And now the resemblance of the sisters has ceased to be a source of annoyance.—Clara Augusta, in N. Y. Weekly.

MEN WELL-KNOWN.

THE prince of Wales' life is insured for $800,000.

COUNT D'ABRAZ, the French consul at New York, has a neat little salary of $11,000 a year.

THERE are over ten miles of pneumatic tubing in Wanamaker's Philadelphia store, requiring ninety-horse power to operate it.

BOTH of Henry Irving's sons have definitely decided to go upon the stage. The younger, Lawrence, had originally intended to enter the diplomatic service.

A. J. DREXEL heads the list of Philadelphia rich men with $25,000,000. The city has one hundred and sixty millionaires whose total holdings foot up over $400,000,000.

OSCAR WILDE recently startled society by dancing at a private reception attired in a long brown coat, fantastically fashioned, a heliotrope necktie, and yellow carnations in his buttonhole.

A NEW ENGLAND man is the legal adviser of the mikado of Japan. His name is Henry W. Denison, and he formerly resided in New Hampshire, though for twenty years or more his home has been in Japan.

REV. DR. BRECKINRIDGE, who fell dead in the Presbyterian general assembly at Detroit, had $20,000 insurance on his life. His policy expired the day before his death and he renewed it by telegraph.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

IT keeps three large Chicago factories busy to manufacture the locomotive headlights and railroad lanterns that are used in this country. The factories give employment to 1,100 men and boys.

AN Italian engineer has originated a system by which he proposes to utilize the power of trains running down grade. He has perfected a machine for compressing air as the train goes down grade, which can be used to actuate a motor at the will of the engineer, and be used to assist the locomotive on up grades.

THE largest locomotive ever made weighs nearly one hundred tons, and was recently turned out by the Baldwin locomotive works, Philadelphia. It has five pairs of driving wheels, the firebox is eleven feet long, and is guaranteed to haul seven hundred and sixty tons up a grade one hundred and five feet to the mile.

AN experiment has been made on a railroad between Rome and Frascati with a new combustible prepared from lignite, rich deposits of which have been found in Italy. Of the new fuel three hundred and sixty-seven kilograms did the work of three hundred kilograms of coal. It is thought the discovery will obviate the necessity of importing coal.

SNAP SHOTS AT THE DEVIL.

THE devil feels proud of the man who joins the church to make money.

THE man who belongs altogether to the devil is generally the last to find it out.

THE devil never gets a chance to loaf in a neighborhood where a good man lives.

THE devil has to work extra hard to get hold of the children who have good mothers.

EVERY time a sermon is heard without repentance the devil gives his fire another stir.

THE devil probably finds a good deal of satisfaction in watching the woman who loves to talk about her neighbors.

THE man who simply wants to be good enough to get to Heaven is not a man that the devil wastes any powder on.

THE devil is not much afraid of the preacher who measures a service to God by the amount of money in it for himself.

IT isn't likely that the devil feels much out of place in the company of a man who doesn't pay for his newspaper.

AS SOON as church members begin to give more money for missions than they do for cigars and tobacco the devil will begin to feel uneasy.
—Ram's Horn.

CAUGHT ON THE WING.

A TURKEY flew through a plate glass window five-eighths of an inch thick at Mansfield, O., but was not injured.

A TENNESSEE country newspaper has discovered that roaches can fly like grasshoppers, and can be seen late at night coming home to roost.

THERE is a mocking bird in Eatonton, Ga., that can talk and whistle "Johnny, Get Your Hair Cut," and, in fact, any simple tune which anyone hums or whistles to it as an example.

A SWARM of bees entered the cab of a locomotive at Huntington, Pa., last week, drove the engineer and fireman out, and stopped travel on the road until the farmer owning the invaders appeared and effected their removal.

A WINDOW in the post office at Hannibal, Mo., was so clean that the glass must have been invisible to a quail. The bird flew through it with such velocity that it made a hole in it only a little larger than its body. The crash of glass directed attention to the incident, and the quail was found dead on the floor.

THE BIG BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

THE grade of the bridge roadway is 3¼ feet per 100 feet of length.

THE total length of the Brooklyn bridge is 6,537 feet. It is 135 feet above the river, computed from the middle of the span.

THE weight of each anchor plate on the bridge is twenty-three tons; the height of the towers above the roadway is 159 feet.

THE New York end of the Brooklyn bridge proper is founded on bed-rock; the Brooklyn end of the bridge proper rests on clay.

THE Brooklyn terminus of the bridge is 68 feet above high tide. The foundation of the Brooklyn tower is 45 feet below high water. The foundation of the New York tower is 78 feet below high water.

THERE are 85,000 yards of cubic masonry in the two ends of the bridge. The distance between the New York anchorage and the Brooklyn anchorage is 3,454 feet. The weight of the span is 7,000 tons.

FACTS FROM DISTANT LANDS.

IN British India 28,000,000 acres are cultivated by irrigation.

AUSTRALIA is the largest tea consuming country in proportion to its population.

NINE hundred and fifty submarine telegraph cables are now in operation, most of them in Europe; their total length is over 89,000 miles.

THE lowest temperature ever recorded anywhere was noted by Gorochow, December 30, 1871, at Werchojansk, Siberia—81 degrees Fahr., or 113 degrees of frost.

A VAST "banyan" tree covering between 6 and 7 acres has been discovered on the tiny Lord Howe island, 300 miles from Port Macquarie, in Australia. It is surpassed in size only by the greatest of those in India.

BEFORE THE COURTS.

TWO BOYS are held for trial in New York upon the charge of stealing three cents.

A MAN has been arrested at Gate City, Wash., for stealing a sawmill and carting it twenty miles.

THE county jail at Somerville, N. J., was entered by burglars the other night and a pocketbook stolen.

A SUIT about a calf in Texas has resulted in wiping out all the parties involved except the calf. One of the litigants shot the other and the sheriff shot the survivor in trying to arrest him. The calf was valued at six dollars.

A LANSING (Mich.) man applied for a warrant against himself for assault and battery. He said he had been in a fight, and he wanted to get himself convicted and fined, because the fellow he licked wouldn't be able to attend to the case for some time, and he wanted it off his mind.

FOR some imaginary offense a woman of Philadelphia sought to get even with her neighbors by scattering ashes and shaking carpets over their washing. Not only this, but she frequently amused herself by firing off a shotgun in the middle of the night. The neighbors complained to the courts, and the offending female was obliged to contribute seventy-five dollars towards the support of the city.

Planting by Lamplight.

In the vineyards of Fresno county, Cal., hundred of men may be seen planting grapevines at night by lantern light. The vineyard lands seem to be infested with a multitude of huge fireflies, which are darting and moving in every direction. It is claimed that the setting of the stakes can be done much more easily and accurately by the aid of lanterns than in broad daylight, that more work is accomplished by the men in the same number of hours, and that a large amount of time is saved. One set of men work from nine o'clock in the evening until six o'clock in the morning, when they are relieved by another relay.

ON THE UP GRADE.

Up in the early mornin' when the sun begins to peep
Above the gray horizon, and I rise up from my sleep,
And go out to do the feedin' and milk and other chores
(And the air's so cool and spicy when a body's out of doors),
I always like to listen to the puffin' that is made
By the locomotive engine a climbin' up the grade.

'Tis a picture worth a painter, the hazy morning's glow,
The lazy, drifting clouds above, the dewy grass below;
The screechin' of the whistle and the smoke a driftin' back
Above the string of box cars and fadin' down the track,
An' the walkin' birds all joinin' in this mornin' serenade
By that puffin', chuffin' engine a climbin' up the grade.

How it's like our lives, for sometimes it seems all up-hill work,
An' our loads keep gittin' heavy and we feel inclined to shirk;
An' if we keep on pullin' until we reached the top,
There's still a weary piece of track before we get to stop,
But we go down track a whizzin' and think our fortune's made,
When our air castles are broken and we strike another grade.

But you want to keep on climbin' and never goin' back,
And remember up the incline is a piece of level track,
An' when you've done your journey you will look back on the road
An' think of the obstructions and trials you've overthrowed.
And you'll thank your perseverance when you see how it has paid
To keep on pullin', chuffin' and a climbin' up the grade.
—Walter Wakeman, in Inter Ocean.

THE DOG DID IT.

How Rex Played a Part in His Master's Romance.

Dr. Edgar Mansfield was the son of a wealthy widow living on the beautiful Hudson a short ride north of New York city.

On returning from a journey in Europe he brought home with him a magnificent St. Bernard dog.

Rex soon became as well known to the surrounding residents of Fair View as the oldest inhabitant, and the school children delighted to gather on the lawn before Mrs. Mansfield's fine mansion to play with him.

Rex was kept about the house, seldom accompanying his master, and never following him on his professional visits.

One evening Dr. Mansfield came home weary after a long afternoon's drive, and while he was taking off his coat in the hall his mother came from the sitting-room and startled him by saying:

"Edgar, I fear I have bad news for you."

He kissed her and asked:

"What is it, mother?"

"Rex has not been seen about the place since the middle of the afternoon. All the people have been down in the village and all about searching for him, but they cannot find him," said Mrs. Mansfield, anxiously.

"Oh! he has followed some of the children home. He is very fond of children. Don't let that bother you; he will turn up all right to-morrow, or we shall hear of him. Rex is a dog that it would be hard to steal and hide," said the doctor.

But the morning came without bringing the dog, and the day passed without any news of him.

Anyone who has ever had an animal for a pet and playmate can imagine Dr. Mansfield's feelings over his loss.

After some weeks, during which the doctor spent twice as much money in trying to get Rex back as he had paid for him, he made up his mind to give up the search and never again to own a dog that might excite cupidity.

Nearly two months after this, Dr. Mansfield had to go to Irvington on business; and while he walking along the eastern suburbs of that charming village he was surprised to see, on the opposite side of the way, Rex, walking contentedly beside one of the most beautiful girls his eyes had ever rested on.

His first impulse was to cross over, call Rex by name, and ask the young lady where she got that dog, but a second's deliberation told him that such a course would be indelicate on his part and embarrassing to Rex's new mistress.

When the young lady had passed on, evidently without seeing the young man on the opposite side of the way, the doctor turned back, determined to find out who she was.

Without being observed, he saw the lady, with the St. Bernard still close at her side, enter the gate, from which a hard drive led up to one of the finest mansions in the place.

While he was wondering if he should go in and learn who were the occupants of the house his eye fell on the name "Bellaire," cut in the keystone of the arched gate.

Of the gentlemen whom he had come over to see Dr. Mansfield made inquiries as to the people who lived at Bellaire, though he did not state his purpose in asking.

"Bellaire?" repeated the friend. "Why, I thought everybody in Westchester county knew about the palace which the wealthy Californian, James T. Masters, built here last year. But I forgot that you have been in college or abroad since his coming."

"Has he any children?" asked the doctor, with affected carelessness.

"Yes, Miss Laura Masters. She is a beauty, and the youngest swells hereabouts and from New York have been prostrating themselves at her feet for the last year."

Here the subject dropped, but the doctor's interest in Rex was not lessened, while there was added to it very natural curiosity to know more about the beautiful girl.

When he got home that night he said to his mother:

"I have found Rex."

"Where?" she cried.

"Over at Irvington."

"And why did you not bring him back with you?"

"Well, he seems very happy where he is," laughed the doctor.

And then he went on and told all he had learned.

He was not surprised that his mother should show more interest in the dog than in the young lady; but, as he had unbounded faith in her tact and judgment, he said:

"That is the case, mother. Now, if you were in my place what would you do?"

"Do?" repeated Mrs. Mansfield. "Why, I should go and demand my property, no matter how young and rich and pretty the person was in whose possession I knew it to be."

"Your advice accords with my own opinion," said the doctor, "and I shall act on it to-morrow afternoon."

The next afternoon he drove over to Irvington again, and, leaving his horse at his friend's, he walked up to Bellaire.

He asked the footman who answered his ring if Mr. Masters was in, and receiving a reply in the affirmative, he said:

"Please take him my card and say I shall detain him only a few minutes."

He was ushered into the reception-room, and within a few minutes a rugged, gray haired man put in an appearance and announced himself as "Mr. Masters."

"I come on a delicate errand, Mr. Masters," said the doctor, with the feeling of a man eager to be soon through with an unpleasant duty. "About two months ago I lost a valuable St. Bernard, which I brought home with me on my return from Europe last fall. Yesterday, in passing your place, I was very sure I saw the animal, and I reasoned that, if you owned him, you must have obtained him from some person who did not."

"There is certainly such a dog as you speak of here," said Mr. Masters, "but he was given to my daughter, who is much attached to the splendid creature, by a young gentleman from Fair View, who is a frequent visitor here.""

Then the old gentleman rose and went hurriedly out, returning in a short time with the young lady, who seemed to the doctor even more beautiful than when he had seen her on the street.

Mr. Masters introduced the doctor to his daughter, and immediately told the object of his visit.

"The dog could not have been stolen," said the blushing girl; "for Mr. Harry Collins gave him to me, and said he had himself imported him for that purpose."

The doctor knew that Harry Collins was a worthless scapegrace and his own lifelong enemy.

"It is quite possible that I have been mistaken," said the doctor, somewhat confused, but now more sure of his ground than ever, for Collins was his next neighbor; "but if you will kindly let me see the dog, I can tell."

Laura went into the hall, and, in response to her musical call the splendid creature came bounding in and began to fawn upon her, and to lick her dainty hands.

But in an instant he became aware of another presence.

"Rex!" said the doctor.

With a bark of joy the noble brute rushed at his master, and, putting both paws on his shoulder, began to lick his face as if crazed with delight.

Then, when he had satisfied Mr. Masters and his daughter that he had found his rightful master, he ran first to one and then to the other of them, as if eager to show that they held second place in his canine heart.

"You are certainly right, Dr. Mansfield," said the old gentleman, "the dog is yours, and I cannot retain him."

On hearing this, tears filled Laura's beautiful eyes, and she turned away to hide her grief.

The doctor saw her emotion, and with a gallant bow, he said:

"Pardon me, Miss Masters, but Rex seems happy here. The fear that the fine fellow had fallen into unkind hands annoyed me, but now that I know he will be well cared for, I beg you to accept him with my compliments."

"To make a long story short," as the old-fashioned story tellers have it, Laura Masters, with her father's consent, became the undisputed owner of Rex.

When the doctor left that evening, Mr. Masters gave him a pressing invitation to call again, "to see us as well as the dog," he said, in conclusion.

From that day on Harry Collins never visited Bellaire, and as soon as it became known that he had presented to a young lady a dog stolen by himself he fled the country.

The doctor accepted the invitation, but, though he felt grateful to Rex for having been the means, we may be sure that he was not the attraction.

A year after Edgar Mansfield's first visit to Bellaire, Laura Masters became his wife. And the old gentleman said, when the marriage ceremony was over:

"The dog did it, and I shall get him a collar of gold."—Saturday Night.

Wire Finer Than Hair.

We are at work just now on some pretty small wire. It is 1-500th of an inch in diameter—finer than the hair on your head, a great deal, said a manufacturer to a Globe-Democrat reporter. Ordinary fine wire is drawn through steel plates, but that wouldn't do for this work, because if the hole wore away ever so little it would make the wire larger, and that would spoil the job. Instead, it is drawn through what is practically a hole in a diamond, to which of course there is no wear. These diamond plates are made by a woman in New York, who has a monopoly of the art in this country. The wire is then run through machinery, which winds it spirally with a layer of silk thread that is .0015 of an inch in thickness—even finer than the wire, you see. This wire is used in making the receiving instruments of ocean cables, the galvanometers used in testing cables and measuring insulation of covered wires.

"Grape Fruit."

"Grape fruit" is a citrous fruit, closely resembling, and by some said to be identical with, the shaddock, named from the growth of the fruit in clusters. Its production in this country is chiefly confined to Florida. The tree is larger and handsomer than that of other fruits of its class. The fruit is large, frequently five inches in diameter, has a smooth, light-yellow skin, ripens later than the orange and is found in the northern markets from December to May. It has medicinal properties, and when well ripened is by many people considered superior to the orange. The bitter membrane that divides the pulp should be removed before the latter is eaten or the pulp should be scooped out from it. There are several varieties, and the number is enlarged by importations. The grape fruit is known also as the pomelo, pompelmouse and by other names.

SUNDRY FREAKS.

THE name of a Philadelphia debutante is Miss Sybil Pine-Coffin.

A MAN in Kansas glories in the possession of a calf that weighs only six pounds and has to be placed on a box in order to reach the "maternal fountain."

IN the public schools of Portland, Me., are two children, a boy and a girl, aged respectively ten and twelve years, no relation at all, both of whom are as bald as the traditional billiard ball, and each of whom wears a wig.

THOMAS COOPER and wife, who live near Flowery Branch, Ga., have four daughters. All except one married widows' sons, all of their husbands being named William, and all of them the youngest of the family, and all married on the third Sunday in the month.

A RAT with only three legs was caught last week by a son of J. E. Andrews, on his farm near Perry, Ga. In no other way was the rodent deformed, and the absence of the fourth leg in no way decreased its power of locomotion. The third leg was in the middle of the under part of the body, and not where the hind legs usually are.

NOTABLE FOREIGN EVENTS.

TWELVE persons died from injuries in the football season in England, which is just over.

A REMARKABLE freak originated in Bohemia is a two-headed maiden, joined at the waist, having four arms.

AN interesting case will be tried at Antwerp in a short time. Two diamond merchants, by the use of aniline, have been in the habit of "bleeching" diamonds of poor quality. Everything went well so long as he made kings only, but when he tried the production of high priests he committed archæological errors that led to his detection.

A MANUFACTURER of ancient Egyptian mummies has been severely sentenced by the courts of Alexandria. He made his articles with carefully prepared asses' skins, and had a good trade.

AN Englishman has invented an apparatus through which he declares he can see the soul leave the body. He arranges lenses that so magnify the particles of dust in the air that their disturbance by anything passing upward can be detected.

REMARKS BY LITTLE TOTS.

"OH, mamma!" exclaimed little Maidie, as a bright-winged insect passed the door, "here goes a flutter-by!"

LITTLE DOT—"Papa, I mus' have a new dress to play in." Papa—"What is the matter with that one?" Little Dot—"It's all worn out 'cept th' button holes."

MAMMA—"Why, what ails you, Charlie?" Charlie—"Oh! oh! I'd just as lief the bees'd walk on me, if it hurts when they sit down."—Demorest's Monthly.

FIGURATIVE ZOOLOGY.—Little Harold for the first time saw a tame rabbit twitching its lips as it munched a cabbage leaf. "Oh, look, mamma!" he cried. "The rabbit's winking at me with its nose."—Kate Field's Washington.

FLOSSIE is a little girl whose ideas of creation are yet crude, but she is very curious. "Is all of us made out of dust, mamma?" she asked, the other day. "Yes, Flossie." "Little babies, too?" "Yes." Flossie was silent for a moment. "Mamma," she said, "Heaven must be a dreffful dusty place."

REMARKABLE YOUNGSTERS.

A BOY in Washington state caught fifty-four wild pigeons with one swoop of his net.

BALTIMORE claims to have a boy of fifteen who can speak eleven languages.

THE youngest traveling salesman in Illinois is in the employ of a drug house at Quincy. He is thirteen.

A LITTLE boy of Gordon, Ga., was recently promoted to the head of his class by the teacher for his originality in spelling the word cat—q-u-a-t-t-e-s.

A KANSAS boy earned a nice Bible by committing 1,000 verses to memory, and then he traded his Bible for a shotgun, and he accidentally shot his aunt in the leg.

A LITTLE boy from North East, Md., while visiting his grandmother in Chester, fell asleep on the floor and rolled under the bed. Before he reappeared the police were scouring the town for a missing boy.

They Understand Human Nature.

One reason why sharpers succeed so well in preying upon country folks who come to the city seems to be that the strangers do not know how to say no. They feel alone and unsupported and they lose their nerve, so that they may be led to do many foolish things which they would not do at home. This is well illustrated at the ferry houses. Little street Arabs stand at the crossings in front of the ferries and accost the strangers who have valises, saying: "Let me carry that for you, sir?" The smartest of them do not solicit at all, but rush up and seize the strangers' bags, even using a little force. It is noticeable that in at least half such cases the countrymen let the boys have their way. They are able to carry their own burdens, and really want to do so, but they seem to grow helpless with the first whiff of the city atmosphere.—N. Y. Sun.

Buried Towns.

The sand-laden winds from the Lake Michigan shores have wiped out the town of Singapore, near Saugatuck, Mich. Every house except one has been completely covered up, and the family in this lone house has now been compelled to move into the second floor, the sand

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FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 14, 1891.

Democratic County Ticket.

For President Judge,
JOHN P. LINTON, of Johnstown.

For Delegate to Constitutional Convention.
JOSEPH M'DONALD, of Ebensburg.

For Sheriff,
JOSEPH A. GRAY, of Carrolltown.

For Poor Director,
JOHN F. LONG, of Ebensburg.

For Jury Commissioner,
E. J. BLOUGH, of Johnstown.

A STEAMER has reached Liverpool with 95,000 bushels of grain, taken on at Duluth and carried across the Atlantic without breaking bulk.

SINCE the 23rd of June no person or firm doing business in South Carolina is permitted to sell a pistol or even a pistol cartridge in that state without first taking out a license and paying $200 for it.

JAMES RUSLELL, Lowell, diplomat and author died at his home in Boston, on Wednesday morning in the 73ad year of his age. Mr. Lowell was Minister to Spain in 1877 and in 1880 was Minister to Great Britain.

GOV. PATTISON has appointed Francis B. Reeves, S. Davis Page, N. Dubois Miller, Lawrence O. Brown and Taylor Faunce to examine the books of the Keystone bank with a view of tracing the state funds lost through "Honest" John Bardsley.

QUAY told the New York reporters on Wednesday that it was too hot to talk politics further than to say Pennsylvania was solid for Blaine. Will all of Harrison's officials in Pennsylvania quietly sit on the fence and see their chief struck down? We can imagine Postmaster Barker getting his war-paint on already.

REPRESENTATIVES S. M WHERRY, of Cumberland county, and ex-Postmaster John B. Larkin, of Pittsburg, are prominently spoken of for state Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. Either would make a strong run and a competent officer if elected and the chances are that the Democratic nominee will be successful whoever he may be.

THE pension fever is contageous. A wealthy citizen of Omaha, who is said to be perfectly sane, has started a crusade having for its object the pensioning by the Government of every negro who was a slave. If this sort of thing be kept up it is only a question of time when the proposition for the Government to take care of everybody will be seriously made.

IN Ohio, the Republicans are holding up the McKinley High Tariff as their idol while Reciprocity which during Cleveland's administration was denominated as an insidious form of free trade, bids fair to be the slogan with which President Harrison is to be bowled out of a nomination for a second term by the Republicans throughout the balance of the country.

THE newspapers of Lima, Peru, contains elaborate accounts of the removal of the remains of Francisco Pizzaro, who led the conquest of Peru, from the vault under the altar of the cathedral at Lima to the chapel of the Vice Roys in the same building. The remains were subjected to a careful examination and the body was found to be admirably preserved, although it is 351 years since Pizzaro died.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS has resigned his position as Minister to Hayti. The letter tendering his resignation is dated July 30, and is simply a formal resignation, giving no reason for his action. About forty days ago the Minister left Port au Prince and came to the United States on leave of absence for the customary period of sixty days, during which time he has been at his home in Washington city.

GREAT political excitement prevails in Australia. The farmers and sheep shearers are holding large meetings in favor of free trade as more beneficial to their interests than protection, and the miners also have come out generally in favor of free trade. Their leaders argue that the Australian farmers and sheepmen have a secure and profitable market any way, and that protection insures only to the benefit of the cities and manufacturing centers. The politicians believe that the next election in the colony will turn on this question.

THE sugar bounty in Louisiana has assumed enormus proportions. The applications for the bounty number 609 on a joint product of 493,889,700 pounds of sugar calling for $9,877,794 from the tills of the National Treasury. Of the applicants 12 call for $100,000 or more bounty, 49 for more than $50,000 and under $100,000 and 75 for more than $25,000 and under $50,000. These 136 planters or companies call for $6,728,000 of bounty, or nearly $50,000 each. The biggest bounty asked for is by the agent of the Beirne plantations. He wants $280,000.

MR. HARRISON appears to have attempted a flank movement on the Blaine boom by making a Blaine man, who is secretary of the Republican National Executive committee, Collector of Customs at New York. Whether this will result in making a Harrison man out of the new Collector remains to be seen. The Collector's office has always been a power in New York politics. It will be remembered that Senator Sherman when Secretary of the Treasury put Chester A. Arthur out of the office because he refused to support Sherman's aspirations for the Presidential nomination of his party.

THE Pittsburgh *Leader* says that Ex-Solicitor General George A. Jenks was in the city on Wednesday. He is opposed to the constitutional convention, and so expressed himself. "I hope," he said, "that there won't be a half dozen votes in the State in favor of a convention. It is an unfortunate time to have one with so many crank notions in the air. It is wrong to endanger the constitution in that way. We have a good constitution—one of the best in existence—and if there is need of improving it in any particular it can be done by amendment. The constitution should not be torn to pieces or a new one made, as might be done if a convention is held. A constitution should be a growth, improved and altered only as it becomes necessary. Our constitution provides a safe way of doing this without running any risks. We shouldn't throw away the experience and interpretations of seventeen years, but amend with a view of retaining the benefit of the decisions of the courts. Generally speaking, a new constitution should only be made at the founding or creation of the state. I think you will find that the railroads are all in favor of a convention. They hope in some way to get article 17, so obnoxious to them and which causes them so much trouble at each session of the legislaturg, repealed. The interests that want special legislation are also anxious for a convention, and you will nearly always find some ring behind every demand of that kind."

THE second monthly public debt statement says the New York *World* for the current fiscal year is issued. Mr. Foster, pursuing the same disingenuous policy that characterized his bookkeeping a month ago, claims, a net balance of $155,783,715,90.

Speaking of the July statement, the *World* predicted that the expenditures for that month would greatly exceed the Government's revenues. That prediction has been abundantly verified. During the month the expenditures exceeded the receipts by $5,419,306, and the excessive out-go was not for pensions, but for what may be called the miscelaneous extravagance of the Billion-Dollar Congress.

The result is that the public debt has been increased by nearly $6,000,000, and the increase will be even larger by the end of August. The Treasury, in other words, is running behind. Mr. Foster knows that he has not an available balance of $155,000,000, but that his own blind report shows, on its surface, a balance of only $9,278,465.55, while doubtless, if the truth were known, there is no balance at all.

At all events, at this downward rate, when Congress meets it will be called upon to raise money for the current expenses.

BLAINE seems to have become a Republican fetich, says the New York *Times* the one name with which the party can conjure up something of its old-time spirit. It is difficult to account for its strange phenomeon. In part it seems to be due to admiration for that "aggressiveness" which has alwaws been his chief characteristic. In some measure it may be accounted for by the prevailing impatience with the mixture of inertness, craft and hypocrisy that characterizes the Harrison administration. In fact, the unpopularity of Harrison and the conviction that the choice of a candidate for the next national campaign lies between him and Blaine may be the inciting cause for a renewal of enthusiasm for the latter. There is probably beneath this a strong feeling that if Harrison is renominated the party will be defeated, and that it Blaine is the candidate there is a possibility of success—a possibility that no other nomination could create.

THE suit brought by the state against the county of Philadelphia, says the Philadelphia *Record*, for the recovery of funds belonging to the state which were misappropriated by John Bardsley will probably turn altogether upon the point whether the money in question came into Bardsley's possession by virtue of this official relation as agent of the state. He was under bond to both state and county for the faithful performance of his duty, and dealt with both directly, as authorized by statute. The question raised by this litigation is important, and the tangled point of responsibility which the courts will have to determine is not without difficulty. The amount of money in dispute is so considerable as to seriously affect both city and state finances. This consideration makes the early determination of the matter very desirable.

THE junior Senator of Pennsylvania says the Harrisburg *Patriot* is a self-confessed rascal. Since the day he lay in a Harrisburg hotel wondering whether it would be easier to cut his throat, jump into the Susquehanna, have the money stolen from the state made good, or face the truth before an indignant people he has never shown sign of contrition. He had a lucky escape then and his conscience has never since been allowed to renew its tortures. At intervals he has shammed modesty and made a pretense of respecting public opinion, but he has never for one moment forsaken his wicked ways nor forgotten his unlawful practices. Yet the junior Senator of Pennsylvania will, within a few days, direct the 450,000 Republican voters of Pennsylvania what names they shall place on their state ticket what resolutions they shall adopt, what declaration of principles they shall subscribe to!

"OUR wheat and grain crop this year," writes a Texas banker to a Boston house, "is the largest in the history of the state, is now being harvested, and the receipts from the products this year will at least be $50,000,000 greater than ever before. It will require $15,000 cars to move the grain crop on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, a section of country that six years ago did not raise anything but hell and cactus."

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug., 8th 1891. There is trepidation among the department clerks, for the idea is out that the old stand and deliver style of "voluntary" campaign contribution is to come in again, in order to raise a fund to help out McKinley, the champion of what has been called the most vicious piece of class legislation in our history, in his Ohio fight. It is well-known that Mr. Clarkson, the new chairman of the Republican National executive committee, is what is known as a "practical politician" and his frequent conferences with Secretary Foster, who belongs to the same school, and others high in the departments, has started the rumor that the boys, and the girls too, will soon be given a very plain hint that voluntary" subscriptions to the McKinley campaign fund will be acceptable and in order.

It is not probable in view of Mr. Blaine's very plain characterization of the McKinley bill as "the most shameful measure ever proposed to a civilized people" that either he or his friends will make any very pronounced efforts to assist in electing the author of the bill Governor of Ohio, in fact there are people who believe they are more likely to assist in defeating him.

The administration is scattered around rather promiscously this week, and nothing but the merest routine business is being conducted, owing to the absence of the heads of departments. Secretary Foster was the last to go, and before going he denied that he would become a cadidate for the Senate in case Sherman withdrew. Notwithstanding his denial there are good reasons for the belief that he is now in Ohio laying wires to do that very thing.

Democrats here are greatly pleased to hear from Republican sources that Senator Quay proposes to manage the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania this year and that in his efforts for vindication he may even become chairman of the Republican State committee. Nothing could be better for the Democrats than this program and the only fear is that it may not be carried out. The fact has been recognized by the Democrats ever since the carnival of Republican financial crookedness, begun by Delamater and not ended by Treasurer Bardsley though he is the last one that was caught, that the Democratic party has a good fighting chance to carry Pennsylvania this year, and that chance will certainly be greatly improved if the man who was forced out of the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee in defference to the openly expressed sentiments of prominent newspapers and men in his own party shall attempt to openly manage the Republican campaign.

The meeting of the Executive committee of the National Association of Democratic clubs, which is to be held next week in New York city, was called to hear reports as to the progress made in organizing new clubs and to discuss ways and means of increasing the rapid progress already made. Secretary Gardner said: After our meeting the President of our Association, Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania, will start upon a tour of Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Illinois, his purpose being to strengthen our organizatron in those States. Our meeting will have no bearing on the interests of any Presidential candidate, and under our present constitution we are obliged to confine ourselves to the ariff as the leading issue".

Mr. Clarkson thinks to fool the Democrats by giving it out in newspaper interviews that the Republican National committee will take no part in the State campaigning this year, but he makes a mistake as big as a house. The Democrats know that Mr. Clarkson's committee is already taking quite an extensive part in the campaign in Ohio and Iowa, in addition to its laborious duties in pushing the Blaine and Alger Presidential ticket through the National League of Republican clubs, of which Mr. Clarkson is president, and also that it is engaged in hustling among the protected manufacturers for contributions to the big corruption fund which it has been decided to raise.

Payments made on account of pensions since the first of the month foot up $7,500,000, which brings the Treasury very near to the deficit point again, although by the juggled figures the surplus is shown to be in excess of $48,000,000.

Commissioner of Immigration Owen, who made the break of writing a letter saying that Welch tin plate workers could be brought to this country under contract, can make no more such errors, as an official order has been issued by the Treasury department stating that all decisions relating to immigration will be made by Assistant Secretary Nettleton. This reduces Owen to a mere clerkship, and if he was a man of independence he would throw up the position. M.

A Woman's Revenge.

KANSAS CITY, August 11.—Richard M. Juvenal's residence in Kansas City, Kansas, was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite late last night.

In the house at the time were Juvenal, his wife and her sister, Mrs. Rickets, and her three children. Mrs. Rickets was struck by a falling picture and received a severe scalp wound. The other occupants received a severe shaking up, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

The explosion was a loud one, and its force was felt fully ten blocks away, many windows being broken. From all accounts the deliberate attempt to blow up the residence was made by a woman, as she was seen to enter and leave by the front gate a few minutes before the explosion occurred. Mr. Juvenal, who had twice been married, said that while he was getting a divorce from his first wife he kept company with Mis Paffmann, and that when she learned he had married again she sent him letters threatening to blow up his residence. Miss Paffmann, who is suspected, has not yet been located by the police.

Says he was Hypnotized.

FORT DODGE, Ia., August 10.—David King, an Algona farmer who was buncoed out of $2,000 by a couple of sharpers, claims to have been hypnotized at the time he lost the money. Although commonly reputed to be a shrewd man, King was easily persuaded to draw $2,000 out of the bank and wager it on a three card monte game. King asserts positively that some mysterious force was brought to bear upon him. The confidence men are under arrest at Algona, and a full investigation of their methods will be made.

Excessive Heat in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—The past four days have been the hottest experienced in Minnesota and the Dakotas since, August, 1880. The thermometer has registered from 88 to 98 degrees in the shade in Minnesota, and has run up to from 105 to 111 degrees in the Dakotas. In North Dakota there is great alarm about the crop of hard wheat, which cannot be harvested for two weeks. The dreaded hot winds that have shriveled up the entire Northwestern crops for the past two years were felt there to-day. The three days before were almost equally hot, the mercury ranging from 94 to 98 degrees in the shade.

The heated wave has prevailed over the entire state of North Dakota as far as heard from, and is also reported as being left to an equal extent in South Dakota. The fears are that the too rapid ripening and consequent shrinking of berries will be sufficient to make the entire yield an off grade, if nothing worse happens to it. The crop is in a critical state, and much anxiety is manifested as to the outcome. Up to three days ago no more favorable conditions could have prevailed, but the unexpected hot winds have upset all colculations.

Wonderful Silver Strike.

BOULDER, Col., Aug. 9.—Only a few weeks ago was reported an enormus rich silver strike on Pomeroy Mountain, near Caribou, the details of which were so wonderful that many doubted the truth of them. To-day comes the report of another strike only 500 feet from the first that is even richer and more wonderful than the first. Imagine a streak or strata running into a mountain of about three inches of almost solid silver, the glistening white of the native silver mingled with the more somber color of the horn silver.

This is one of the veins one reads of and generally regards as truthful as an Arabian Nights tale. But Boulder can show it in reality. The strike has awakened all the old mining spirit, and many will leave for the new field to-morrow to investigate and prospect. Pomeroy Mountain, where the find was made, is situated right on the main range about a mile northwest of Caribou and from the celebrated Caribou Hill, from which, through the old Caribou, No Name, Belcher, Poorman and others, many millions have been produced.

Sneezing to Death.

STRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 8.—The physicians of South Charleston, a village twelve miles east of this city, are completely baffled by the case of Miss May Creston, who is literally sneezing to death. She seems to be the victim of a strange nervous affliction, together with hay-fever and with the lingering effects of a severe ease of grip, with which she was afflicted last winter.

Last Tuesday evening she was seized with severe paroxysms of sneezing which followed each other at rapid intervals. Suddenly the paroxysms stopped, leaving her exhausted. The girl then went into a trance that lasted twelve hours. The terrified attendants thought the girl was dead. Dr. M. E. Ramsay treated her with hypodermic injections. She finally awoke languidly, and in a few minutes the sneezing paroxysms again come on. The physicians have been utterly unable to check them. The girl neither eats nor sleeps and seems to suffer terribly.

A Remarkable Story.

Owen Clarke, of Cleveland, Ohio, a merchant, 65 years old, summoned Attorney M. W. Beacin, Tuesday morning, and indicted a will. He then visited an undertaker and had prepared a bill of expenses for a respectable funeral which he indorsed as correct. The next morning he and Mrs. Murphy, a widow, drove to the church of Immaculate Conception, on Lyman street, where a marriage ceremony was begun by Rev. Father Sidney. Before the last words, which would pronounce them man and wife, could be spoken, Clarke fell forward in an appopletic spasm, from which he never recovered. He expired in a few moments, in the arms of his bride. It was learned that Clarke had made a solemn promise to his first wife on her deathbed that he would never marry again under any circumstances. In his will, which was probated, Clarke left his entire estate, valued at $40,000 to Mrs. Murphy.

A Fool and a Gun.

MCVEYTOWN, Pa., Aug. 10.—Mary Williams, a beautiful girl of 20 years, was killed to-day in the presence of her betrothed by the foolish handling of a revolver. A party of young people had gone to the house of Mrs. Wilson, and while the hostess was preparing dinner one of the young men took out his revolver and laid it on the table, preparatory to cleaning it. Mrs. Wilson picked it up and jokingly said: "I've a mind to shoot somebody." She pointed it at different members of the party, and finally at Miss Williams. As she did so the revolver was discharged, the ball entered Miss Williams' eye. She fell dead in the arms of her affianced, who was sitting by her side. Mrs. Wilson is prostrated, while the lover of the dead girl is almost insane. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental shooting.

Cowhided in the Street.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 8.—Charles Dodd, who has a paint shop in Hooper street, near Grand street, was publicly thrashed by his wife, Barbara, on Thursday night in front of his place of business. The couple have not lived happily together for some time.

Charles, although a meek-looking individual, is something of a Lothario in disposition and has figured in more than one domestic tragedy. He had only been divorced from his first wife a few weeks when he eloped with Barbara Stechinger. He has treated her badly ever since and frequently insulted her in public. She concluded to square matters with him and resorted to the horsewhip. A large and enthusiastic crowd collected on the corner and cheered the irate wife on to victory.

RAILWAY statistics show that the American takes 27 railway trips a year, the Englishman 19, the Belgian 11, the Frenchman, the German, Swede, Norwegian and the Spaniard 5 each, while the Turk, the Swiss and Italian take but 1 each.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—A rattlesnake was recently killed in Orange county, Cal., that measured 20 feet in length and six feet in circumference. It had 27 rattles.

—W. E. Schmertz, the most extensive shoe manufacturer in Pittsburg and the head of several financial and mercantile institutions, failed on Friday. He has, confessed judgment, aggregating $223,000.

—Governor Pattison on Saturday respited John McManus, of Philadelphia, sentenced to be hanged on August 20th, till October 29th, to enable the condemned man to make a plea before the pardon board for a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

—James Gordon, an employe of the Latrobe steel works, was perhaps fatally injured on Thursday of last week by a huge tire, weighing eight hundred pounds falling across his stomach, crushing him badly, and perhaps injuring him internally to such an extent as to cause his death.

—"Jack the Ripper's" latest victim, the thirteenth, in the Whitechapel district, London, was a woman named Wolf, aged 70 years, who was murdered in the usual atrocious manner on Thursday night. As in all the other Whitechapel crimes, the assassin has disappeared, leaving no trace save his mutilated victim.

—One year ago a gold watch and chain, worth $150, were stolen from Joseph Diebold, of Jeannette. A few days ago two of his daughters while visiting at Richmond, Va., saw the watch on the person of a painter who had been working at the house when the ticker disappeared. They had the thief arrested and recovered the watch.

—While unpacking a box of pears at Sedalia, Mo., on Thursday, S. G. Williams was bitten on the hand by a tarantula. In half an hour from the time he was bitten Williams began to get delirious, and his pain was so great that it took three men to hold him. Three doctors are in attendance, but no hope is entertained of saving the man's life.

—John Geiss, a Michigan blacksmith, got his foot tangled in a rope attached to a balloon at Wenonah Beach on Saginaw Bay. He called to the folks to hold him when the balloon went up, but they could not. However, he got his feet untangled before he had gone more than three or four rods, and, falling in soft sand, he escaped injury.

—At Alanthus, Mo., last Sunday evening, Frank Coffey and several others quarreled over a pint of whisky. A free fight took place, in which eleven shots were fired. Homer McCullough, son of Hon. J. L. McCullough, was shot in the wrist. Frank Coffey was killed and Robert Stanley was cut so badly that he will die. Some half a dozen tough characters took a hand in the fight.

—The New York and Chicago Limited express train was wrecked near East Palestine, Ohio, on Friday morning. Engineer Ritchey and fireman McCarney were seriously injured. Elmer Clapper, of Pittsburg was instantly killed; the passengers escaped with a few bruises. The train ran into an open switch and crashed into a freight train standing on a side track. The engine was completely wrecked, combination car turned over and the first sleeper thrown from the track. Five freight cars were demolished. After the accident an unknown man was killed while working about the wreck.

—About 9 o'clock on Friday night an affair of love, disappointment and jealousy terminated in the murder in Cincinnati of a girl by her rejected lover. The victim, Miss Ida Kipp, last September promised to marry Lewis Levi, but afterward rejected him. Since then Levi has been inflamed with rage and wounded pride. On Friday night Levi saw Miss Kipp on the street with an escort, and after following her a short distance, emptied three shots from his revolver into the girl's body, killing her on the spot. Levi was arrested. He has been working on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and was an applicant for appointment on the police force.

—What was at first supposed to be a dense storm cloud hovered overed Elizabeth N. J., on Sunday night, but it proved to be a drove of mosquitoes which scattered and filled the air, driving worshipers from church and drug clerks from their stores. Bon-fires were built in several of the streets to drive the pests off, which were particularly voracious. Cows, horses, and pedestrians were frantic. Telegraph operators were forced to engage the services of boys to diligently use fans in order that they might manipulate the keys. The recent heavy rains, it is said, sent the insects from the lowlands and meadows to a more promising feeding ground.

—News of a quadruple lynching comes from Henry county, Alabama, near Crosby. Last Friday the residence of W. P. Davis, a prominent farmer, was burned and the family narrowly escaped with their lives. On Sunday Ella Williams, colored, was arrested and confessed to having saturated the house with oil and set fire to it out of revenge. In her confession she implicated Lizzie Lowe, Willis Lowe and Bill Williams. Last Thursday the sheriff started from Crosby to Abbeyville jail with the prisoners, and that night he was overpowered by a mob and the prisoners taken from him and shot to death. Their bodies were thrown into the river. The finding of two of the bodies revealed the story.

Assignee's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, AUG. 22, 1891,

at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate situate in Washington township, Cambria county Pennsylvania, lying close to the Pennsylvania railroad, and a short distance east of the Cresson station, bounded and described as follows, viz:

A lot of ground known and numbered as Lot No. 3 on the plan of lots laid out by Michael Slattery, beginning at a post on a street, thence by said street south 66¼ degrees east 50 feet to a post; thence south 27 degrees west 120 feet to a post, on an alley; thence by said alley north 66¼ degrees west 50 feet to a post; thence by line of Lot No. 4, belonging to John Singer, north 27 degrees east 120 feet to the place of beginning having thereon erected a TWO-STORY FRAME

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Also, a lot of ground known and numbered as Lot No. 5 on said plan of lots, beginning at a post on a 20 foot street, thence north 64 degrees west 50 feet to a post; thence south 27 degrees west 120 feet to a 20 foot alley; thence south 64 degrees east 50 feet to a post, corner of Lot No. 4, owned by John Singer; thence by said lot of John Singer, north 27 degrees east 120 feet to the place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving all the Coal and other minerals in and under the said two described lots of ground with all the usual and necessary rights and privileges, the same having been reserved and excepted before said lots of ground were conveyed to M. F. McDonald.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one-third at the confirmation of sale; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of purchaser.

E. H. FLICK,
Assignee of M. F. McDonald, et ux.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE NO. 1, OF THE Cresson, Clearfield County and New Short Route Railroad. In effect on and after June 7th, 1891.

Connections at Cresson.

WEST.		EAST.	
Oyster Exp.	2 55 a m	Day Exp.	11 40 a m
Western Exp.	4 40 a m	Mail	3 05 p m
Johnstown Exp.	8 27 a m	Altoona Exp.	1 40 p m
Pacific Exp.	8 45 a m	Mail Exp.	4 30 p m
Mail	4 26 p m	Phila Exp.	8 35 p m
Fast Line	8 47 p m	Eastern Exp.	10 10 p m
Way Pass.	2 36 p m	Fast Line	11 30 p m

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Distance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. P M
Irvona Exp.†	0	2 55	11 40
Church Train†	0	3 00	11 45
Fast Line*	0	8 47	4 30
Mail*	1	3 05	11 50
Cresson	0	3 10	11 55
Dysart	2	3 17	12 02
Summerhill	4	3 25	12 10
Carrolltown	6	3 33	12 18
Ashville	8	3 40	12 25
Gallitzin	10	3 50	12 35
Tunnelhill	12	4 00	12 45
Cresson	14	4 10	12 55
Dist.	15	4 15	1 00
Pacific Exp*	1	8 45	4 40
Mail*	6	4 26	5 00
Church Train†	61	5 00	7 00
Cresson Exp.†	68	5 30	7 30

*Leave daily except Sunday.
†Leave Sunday only.
Black letters indicate telegraph stations. Denny's, Moore's and Criste's Crossings are flag stations for all trains.

No. 1 connects at Cresson with Johnstown Express at 8 27 for points between Cresson and Johnstown, and with Pacific Express at 8 45 for points west of Johnstown. Also with Mail Train at 9 35 for points east of Cresson.

No. 5 connects with Mail Train at 4 26 for points West of Cresson, and Mail Express for points east of Cresson.

From points west of Cresson No. 4 connects with Mail train at 9 28, and from points east of Cresson with Johnstown Express at 8 27, and Pacific Express at 8 45.

No. 6 connects with Mail Train at 4 26 for points east of Cresson, and Mail Express at 5 00 from points west of Cresson.

Sunday trains connect with Pacific Express and Mail Train west and mail Express east.

Passengers to or from points on Pennsylvania & Northwestern Railroad can take train at Irvona or Irvona.

Stations marked "f" are flag stations. Passengers wishing to get off will notify the conductor. Passengers wishing to get on will do the same at these stations. Trains will not stop unless so notified.

W. F. HATHERN,
General Manager and Superintendent.
F. J. BURGOON, Train Master.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE OF THE Ebensburg & Cresson Branch Railroad. In effect June 7th 1891.

Connections at Cresson.

WEST.		EAST.	
Oyster Exp.	2 55 a m	Day Exp.	11 40 a m
Western Exp.	4 47 a m	Mail	3 05 p m
Johnstown Exp.	8 27 a m	Altoona Exp.	1 40 p m
Pacific Exp.	8 45 a m	Mail Exp.	4 30 p m
Mail	4 26 p m	Phila Exp.	8 35 p m
Fast Line	8 47 p m	Eastern Exp.	10 10 p m
Way Pass.	2 36 p m	Fast Line	11 30 p m

SOUTHWARD.

	Distance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. P M
Ebensburg		7 30	10 25
Bradley	3.0	7 40	10 35
Kaylor	4.8	7 45	10 40
Noel	6.3	7 51	10 50
Munster	7.5	7 56	10 41
Lucket	9.6	8 05	10 49
Cresson	11 3	8 10	10 55

NORTHWARD.

	Distance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. P M
Cresson		9 45	11 35
Lucket	1.7	9 50	11 39
Munster	3.8	9 55	11 50
Noel	5.3	9 59	11 54
Kaylor	6.5	10 02	11 57
Bradley	8.3	10 07	12 02
Ebensburg	11 3	10 15	12 10

Bradley, Noel and Lucket are Flag Stations. No trains on Sunday.

Notice to Tax-Payers

Notice is hereby given that the County Treasurer of Cambria county will attend for the purpose of receiving county and state taxes assessed for the year 1891 at the following places during the elections in the respective districts, on the the dates mentioned below.

A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on taxes paid on or before September 1st, and on October 1st. 5 per cent will be added on all unpaid.

Northern District.

South Fork borough	July 28
Croyle township	July 29
Wilmore borough	July 30
Summerhill township	July 31
Portage borough	August 1
Portage township	August 3
Lilly borough	August 4
Washington township, No. 1	August 5
Washington township, No. 2	August 6
Tunnelhill borough	July 28
Gallitzin borough	July 29
Gallitzin township	July 30
Munster township	July 31
Dean township	August 1
Ashville borough	August 3
Cheat Springs borough	August 4
Allegheny township	August 5
Loretto borough	August 6
Blacklick township	August 7
Cambriat township	August 8
Clearfield township	August 10
Reade township	August 11
White township	August 12
Cheat township	August 13
Carroll township	August 14
Barr township	August 15
Susquehanna township	August 17
Elder township	August 18
Hastings borough	August 19
Carrolltown borough	August 20
Ebensburg, East ward	August 21
Ebensburg, West ward	August 22

The Deputy County Treasurer for the Northern district will be in the Treasurer's office in Ebensburg, Pa., every Saturday beginning July 18th until Saturday, August 22, and every day from August 25th, thereafter.

Southern District.

Cooperdale borough	July 28
Franklin borough	July 29
East Conemaugh borough	July 30
Johnstown, 1st ward	July 31
do 2nd ward	August 1
do 3rd ward	August 3
do 4th ward	August 4
do 5th ward	August 5
do 6th ward	August 6
do 7th ward	August 7
do 7th ward, Moxham district	August 8
do 8th ward	August 10
do 9th ward	August 11
do 10th ward	August 12
do 11th ward	August 13
do 12th ward	August 14
do 13th ward	August 15
do 14th ward	August 17
do 15th ward	August 18
do 16th ward	August 19
Morrellville borough	August 20
Lower Yoder township	August 21
Dale borough	August 22
Stonycreek township	August 24
Upper Yoder township	August 25
Jackson township	August 26
East Taylor township	August 27
West Taylor township	August 28
Adams township	August 29
Richland township	August 31
Conemaugh township	August 31

The County Treasurer for the Southern district will be at the office of F. J. O'Connor, Esq., in postoffice, Johnstown, Pa., every Saturday beginning July 18th, until Saturday, August 22, and every day from August 25th until September 1st, 1891, for the accommodation of those who wish to pay their county and state taxes.

C. J. MAYER,
County Treasurer.

Treasurers' office, Ebensburg, May 27, 1891. jun12.

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FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 14, 1891.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Our Summer resorts are full of guests.

—Our farmers have commenced cutting their oats.

—Blackberries are plenty and selling at five cents a quart.

—Professor Leech bought a new driving horse on Tuesday.

—A select ball will be given in the Opera House on Friday night.

—Editor Humphrey's, of the South Fork *Courier*, was here on Tuesday.

—Some fine peaches are being brought to town these days from the eastern markets.

—Miss Rose Bearer, of Carroll township, is visiting Miss Mary Shoemaker, in this place.

—Huckleberries are being brought here from Carrolltown and selling at one dollar per bucket.

—The Presbyterian Sunday Scholars of this place, held a picnic at Huntley's grove on Thursday.

—Harry Fenlon, of Bellefonte, spent a couple of days in town this week on a visit to his parents.

—Mr. C. M. Parrish, of Bellefonte, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parrish, of this place.

—Mr. Edward Eastman, died at his home in Carrolltown on Sunday, August 9th, 1891, aged about 84 years.

—Mr. William Dufton, of this place purchased a fine driving horse from John Pender, of Pittsburg, on Thursday.

—The dealer who gets the most customers is the one who sends out the most invitations through the newspapers.

—Miss Elmira Bearer, of Carrolltown, returned home on Saturday after visiting friends for several weeks in Tyrone.

—Joseph Young, of Frugality, was admitted to the Altoona hospital on Wednesday for an old injury to his left ankle.

—Mr. C. T. Roberts, of this place, was on the sick list a few days during the present week but is able to be out again.

—Mr. James Perry, of Chest Springs, spent a couple of days in town this week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wilber.

—Messrs. Woodruff, of the Johnstown *Democrat* and Gibbs, of the Johnstown *Tribune*, were here on Tuesday taking in the races.

—Just at present the market in this place is over-stocked with cooking apples. People who bring them in have to take them home again.

—Bernard Shanefelt, of Gallitzin, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad was run over and killed by the cars near Greensburg, one day last week.

—Prothonotary J. C. Darby, who was recently married, Friday went to housekeeping, moving in a house on Haynes street, Ninth Ward.—*Johnstown Herald.*

—A little twin daughter of Mr. Edwin Bumford, of Cambria township, died on Friday last, aged about 8 months. Its twin brother died on the previous Friday.

—Messrs. Johnston, Buck & Co., intend erecting a bank building at Hastings in the near future. The building will adjoin C. A. Buck's furniture store on Beaver street.

—Dr. Bradley and wife, of Gallitzin were here for a couple of days during the present week on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs John Bender, of the Cambria House.

—Messrs. John A. Blair & Son, of this place, purchased eight fine cattle on Thursday from Mr. Joseph Bearer, of Carroll township. They tipped the beam at 7,200 pounds.

—Mr. Philip Detrich, of Carrolltown, spent a few hours in town on Saturday, coming here to meet his wife, who arrived on the evening train from visiting friends in Johnstown.

—The Cambria Iron Company will rebuild the large wire works which were destroyed in the flood. The new works will cost $1,000,000 and will give employment to five hundred men.

—The Altoona daily *Tribune* appeared last week in a new dress, which adds much to its always heretofore neat appearance. The *Tribune* is a live paper and one of the best dailies in the state.

—Harry Stoltz, of Corning, N. Y., where he is the proprietor of a watch-making and jewelry establishment, is visiting friends in Ebensburg. Harry learned his trade with Mr. Carl Rivinus.

—A young man who works for Mr. O. O. Phillips, in this place, was kicked by a horse one day last week, the horse's iron shod hoof striking him in the face knocking out four upper and one of his lower teeth.

—"Lemonade and buttermilk are as good as anything drinkable that you can find for this weather," says a physician. "They quench thirst. They both act as a pleasant tonic to the stomach and they have a stimulating quality."

—On Tuesday Jacob Sailor, of Somerset, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Jacob Loucks, of Scottdale, while walking along the track between Scottdale and Everson, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

—The head of the house who thought because of the lower price of sugar he would get through the preserving season with less expenditure finds his error. Did he ever know a woman not to buy more of a thing when it was cheap.

—A harvest home picnic will be held in Rudolph's grove at Loretto, on Saturday, August 29th. Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds and a fine orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Get ready and go and enjoy yourselves.

—Sometime on Monday night or Tuesday morning the postoffice at Bellwood was entered and robbed of $17.70 in money, a lot of postal cards, stamped envelopes, etc. Col. William A. McDermott, formerly of Frugality, is postmaster at Bellwood.

—A Maryland farmer has a new way of making hay. He uses his self-binder, gathers the sheaves into shocks, after being left stand a few days, hauls it to the barn. He claims that the hay, when harvested in this manner, is just as good and made with much less trouble and expense.

—An insect resembling the Texas fly has made its appearance among the cattle in the western part of the state and is doing considerable damage. The pest attacks the animals at the base of the horns, raising ugly sore spots, and sometimes eating its way into the brain, with fatal results.

—W. H. Withers, of Altoona, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was knocked off the top of a freight car at the tunnel at Greensburg on Thursday of last week and had his right hand cut off at the wrist, his left hip crushed, and was injured internally. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital at Pittsburg.

—The Johnstown *Herald*, of Wednesday says: Word was received here to-day announcing that the physicians had said that Sister Hyacinth could not live more than twenty-four hours. Sister Hyacinth is a nun at the Seton Hill Seminary and was the oldest daughter of the late ex-Sheriff John Ryan, of this place.

—Miss Mollie Schryock, of Wilmore, visited her sister Mrs. Fes. Lloyd, of this place, on Wednesday.

—Mr. Milton Connell, who was laid up for several weeks with a mild attack of typhoid fever, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

—A game of base ball between a club from Fallen Timber and the Ebensburg club, was played on the Belmont ball grounds to-day (Thursday) which resulted in a score of 10 to 8 in favor of the Fallen Timber club.

—Mr. John J. Good, of East Taylor, reports that his horse, which was struck by lightning on Monday last, is totally blind, and it will probably have to be killed. Its breast was torn open and one leg shattered by the electricity, and Mr. Good thinks it would be a mercy to put it out of its misery.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

—On last Friday night or Saturday morning two prisoners confined in the Hollidaysburg jail succeeded in making their escape by digging though the stone wall into the jailyard and then gaining their liberty by filing off the lock that fastened the jailyard door. The escaping prisoners are James Welsh, of Altoona, for highway robbery and Waite, of Tyrone, for rape.

—Sister Dolorsa, of San Antonia, Florida, in the world Miss Annie Scanlan, accompanied by Sister Rosa, in the world Miss —— Easly, both formerly of Carrolltown, were here for a few days last week on a visit to Mr. W. A. Scanlan, who is a brother of the former and an uncle of the latter. They left on Monday for Carrolltown, to visit relatives and friends at their former home, after an absence of twelve years.

—A party of ladies from this place walked to Loretto on Thursday of last week and took in the sights of that village. On the return they walked to Kaylor station and boarded the 6 o'clock train for Ebensburg. The names of the ladies are as follows: Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Robert Scanlan, Misses Margaret Myers, Nellie McDougal, Alice Sechler, Mary Scanlan, Nan James, Mary Roberts, Ida Soisson, Georgie McGough, Flo Parrish and Mary Bender.

—An agreement of consolidation and merger of the Cresson Railroad Company with and into the Cambria & Clearfield Railroad Company was filed in the state department on Wednesday of last week. The capital stock of the new corporation is $2,150,000. The directors are J. N. DuBarry, William H. Barnes, John B. Green Henry D. Welsh, and George Wood, of Philadelphia, William A. Patton, Randor, and N. Parker Strorbridge, Wynnewood.

—Tobacconists and others who deal in cigars would do well to closely study the laws enacted by the last Congress in regard to the sale of cigars. The government law on the subject says cigars must be sold to the customer direct from the properly stamped box. A dealer who takes out a handful of cigars and lays them before the buyer, to choose from, or a saloonkeeper who brings a customer a cigar on a plate or in a glass, makes himself liable to a fine of $100.

—The Pennsylvania and North-Western Railroad Company, in connection with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad Company, will sell excursion tickets from Bellwood to Niagara Falls and return at five dollars for the round trip. Tickets good going Tuesday, August 18th, 1891. Trains leave Bellwood at 8 A. M., leaving Punxsutawney at 11 30 A. M. arriving at Buffalo, N. Y. at 8 P. M. and at Niagara Falls at 9 P. M. the same day. Return coupons will be good on or before Saturday August 22.

—Postage stamps that are damaged by sticking in warm or damp weather may be returned to the department and their value repaid to the purchaser, or exchanged for new stamps, or if you spoil a stamped envelope in attempting to write the address on it you need not throw it away, for you can also return it to the postoffice and receive the stamp value. All the redeemed envelopes and stamps are sent to the postmaster general and records of the same are kept. These regulations are not generally known and they may be of some benefit to a large number of people.

—We have just learned of a very bad accident which recently befell an interesting young daughter of Mr. Jos. Gibson, on the E. H. Griffith farm, below Dixonville. Two little girls, aged 5 and 7 years, were playing, when the elder got hold of a scythe and tried to mow, and in some manner she struck her little sister on the legs, cutting both limbs in a horrible manner. The leaders of one leg were entirely severed at the knee, and those in the other cut, not entirely off. Grave fears are entertained that the child will be a cripple all her life.—*Marion (Indiana Co.) Independent.*

—Jacob May, a farmer residing eight miles from Bedford, met with a terrible death on Sunday night. May's wife had been visiting during the day and her husband intended going after her with a carriage. He was ready to start, when he thought he had better see if everything was all right in the house. He took his lantern with him and being subject to epileptic fits the supposition is that he was taken with a fit and in falling to the floor the lamp exploded, setting fire to the house. When found his legs and arms were burned to a crisp. The house and contents were entirely destroyed.

—The Pittsburg *Dispatch* says that it is stated on good authority that the South Fork Branch Railroad will shortly be extended to Bedford. Engineers are now at work surveying the route. When built the road from South Fork to Bedford would not be more than forty-five miles long, and would bring that section of the State at least one hundred miles closer to Pittsburg. At present Bedford is reached from this city by way of the connection from Huntingdon. There isn't much doubt but that the Pennsylvania intends to build the Road. The line would open up and develop a rich territory that hitherto has lacked railroad facilities.

—The Pittsburg *Times* of Tuesday says: Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Johnstown, who four years ago became insane through family troubles and was taken to Dixmont, where she has since remained, was taken through Pittsburg last night on her way back to Johnstown to die. Mrs. Roberts has had consumption, and while confined in the asylum the disease made rapid progress in development, and yesterday the attending physicians at Dixmont ordered that she be carried back to her old home to die as she could not possibly live longer than a week. Mrs. Roberts left three children at Johnstown when taken to the asylum and they are still at that place.

—Five prisoners escaped from Somerset's new county jail on Monday. The sixth one was intercepted as he was descending the rope by which his comrades escaped, and was returned to the prison. The escape was effected by the same route that the famous Nicely brothers made their escape last March. The hole in the wall had been bricked up in a loose manner and when the prisoners had once gained an entrance to the attic it was the work of but a few moments to punch the brick out, and with a rope made from the cell hammock slid to the ground, a distance of some forty feet; they at once broke for a strip of woods about a quarter of a mile distant from the town. The sheriff was absent from home, but Deputy sheriff Basson went in pursuit of the runaways, several of whom bear very desperate characters, and will not likely be easily captured.

MURDERED!

SAM. REESE SHOT DOWN AT HIS DOOR AFTER RETURNING FROM WORK!

THE MURDER A MYSTERY!

THE SUSPECTED PARTIES ARE CLOSELY FOLLOWED!

Samuel Reese, who lived on the outskirts of the town, on what is known as the Pugh place, about a quarter of a mile west of town on the Pittsburg pike, was found by George McKay on Thursday evening about a quarter past six, lying about ten feet from his kitchen door in the agonies of death. McKay and Reese had both been working for Mr. T. L. Jones and had quit work at six o'clock. They live about a hundred yards apart, and McKay, on reaching home, heard a shot in the direction of Reese's house. Immediately afterward he heard some one shouting "Oh! Oh!" and, running down to the rear of Reese's lot, he saw Reese lying in the garden path in the the throes of death. McKay shouted to some boys to go for a doctor, and he and Charles Weakland went into the yard where they found him dead.

A number of people soon reached the spot and every indication pointed to a murder.

Reese had been keeping house by himself, having lately moved and owing to the illness of his wife, had not brought her to this house. The door which had been locked was found bursted open and a shotgun loaded, was lying on a chair outside. The post mortem revealed the fact that he was shot with a ball from a revolver, at close range the ball entering his mouth, cutting his tongue and ranging downward. His face was burned with powder marks, blood covered the ground from the inside of the kitchen door out to where he was found,

Two young sons of John Cunningham, who had passed shortly previous to hearing the shot, had seen a horse and buggy standing in front of the Reese premises, a man and woman in the buggy. Immediately after the shot the man and woman hurriedly drove off and disappeared.

The theory of the murder is that Reese came home and either found the parties there, or they came immediately after his return. That for some reason he refused them admission and locked the door, when it was bursted open, from the outside and Reese appearing with his gun was shot down. 'Squire Kinkead empanelled a jury and is holding a post mortem as we go to press. We will give any further particulars next week.

Since the above was in type we learn that the man and woman seen in front of Reese's house before the shooting were seen driving into town accompanied by a boy about half past five o'clock, coming from the direction of Cresson. The horse and buggy with the woman and boy were also seen after the shooting, passing the house of Edwin Bumford about a half mile west of where the murder occurred. The man had evidently taken to the woods. Officers are in pursuit and the arrest of the suspected parties will likely occur by to-morrow (Friday.)

Spots on the Sun.

Astronomers have this summer discovered an extraordinarily large number of spots on the sun, and predictions are made of severe atmospheric disturbances. Weather predictions are an uncertain quanity, however, and there's no cause for worry. One thing is certain, Klein's celebrated brands of "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" pure rye whiskies are gaining in public favor every day. A reliable stimulant should always be kept in the house, more especially in summer, when sudden sickness is liable to attack us. "Silver Age" sells at $1.50 and "Duquesne" at $1.25 per full quart. Both are indorsed and prescribed by physicians. You can have Gibson, Finch, Guckenheimer or Overholt at $1.00 per quart, or six quart for $5.00. Try Klein's Blackberry Brandy, pure juice of the berry, $1.00 per quart. Goods promptly shipped to all parts of the country. Send for complete catalogue and price list, mentioning this paper.

MAX KLEIN,
82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions on the death of John T. Storm, a member of St. Michael's T. A. B. Society, of Loretto.

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has removed from our society our worthy and much esteemed fellow-member, John T. Storm. And

WHEREAS, The good example shown by him and his untiring zeal in the cause of temperence makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sudden removal of him from our midst leaves a vacancy and and shadow that will be deeply realized by members of the society and its friends, and will prove a great loss to the cause of temperence.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the afflicted relatives and friends of the deceased we now express an earnest hope that ever so great a bereavement may be overruled for their highest good.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the CAMBRIA FREEMAN and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of the deceased.

C. C. PLATT,
W. J. DAWSON,
JOHN SYBERT,
Committee.

Information for Farmers.

Experiments made last year at the Cornell Agricultural Station on a field of corn proved that if the tassels on corn are removed before they produce pollen a large amount of grain is the result. It was found that the number of good ears, and the actual weight of salable corn was a little over 50 per cent more on the rows from which the tassels had been removed. Not only was this the case for the whole field, but for individual rows as well. In addition to this the number of abortive ears or "nubbins," as they are called, was nearly one third smaller on the rows having no tassels. The ground upon which this experiment was made was dry, gravelly and fairly fertile.—*Ex.*

—Mr. Peter Kinney, of Conemaugh borough, father of our worthy friend, Mr. Thomas Kinney, of Wilmore, will celebrate the centennial of his birth on Saturday next. This "fine old Irish gentleman" was born in County Longford, Ireland, on the 15 th day of August 1791, came first to America in 1812, locating in Lower Canada, where he remained until 1823, when his part of the country was laid waste by forest fires, and he went back to Ireland. Six months later he returned to Canada, from whence he removed to the neighborhood of Johnstown in 1831. Three of his eight sons and his only daughter are still living. Mr. Kinney is still hale and hearty, and gives promise of living for ten or more years yet. —*Altoona Times.*

—A party of poker players, driven from Dubois, Clearfield county, Pa., by the heat, fixed up a table and seats in a shady grove south of town, where they played Sunday afternoon. Monday, soon after resuming their game, the tables, checks, and money were blown up by a powder explosion. The players were hurled in every direction, and some of them were badly burned. It is thought that the powder was placed under the table by a man who lost on Sunday after noon, and ignited by a fuse extending into an adjacent cornfield.

The Races.

The races on the grounds of the Ebensburg Agricultural Society came off on Tuesday and were well attended. Some six or seven hundred people were on the grounds to witness the exhibitions of speed and, with the exception of a rain storm which struck the place about four o'clock and lasted about half an hour, everything passed off pleasantly.

The first race on the program, an exhibition race against time by the celebrated pacer, "Jewett," did not come off on account of an accident which happened to the horse on Saturday. While being exercised on the track he struck one of his front legs and cut it severely, rendering him unfit for fast driving until healed. The failure of "Jewett" to appear on the track was a disappointment to many who were anxious to see a really fast horse, but as the accident was unforseen and unavoidable, it could not be helped.

In the farmers' trotting race three entries were made: Sammy R., a sorrel gelding, by W. H. Sipe; Maud, a gray mare, by Joseph F. Durbin, and Bird, a bay mare, by Phillip Sanders. Sammy R. came in first in both heats, making the first in 3:28 and the second in 3:10. Maud took second money and Bird third.

In the 2:40 class J. B. Donaldson, entered by John C. Pender, and Slim Jim, entered by Dr. Prothero, contested. The first premium was won by Donoldson. First heat a dead one, time, 2:58; the next three were won by Donaldson in 2:44, 2:44 and 2:32.

In the three-minue race horses were entered by the following persons: W. H. Thurbon, E. P. Sipe, S. W. Davis, F. C. Platt, P. F. Brown and David O'Hara. The first prize was taken bd W. H. Thurbon, of Pittsburg. Time, 3:00, 3:00 and 2:59½. E. P. Sipe took second money and S. W. Davis third.

In the running race horses were entered by the following named persons: Harry Lee, by ex-sheriff Gray; Tony, by W. H. Sipes, and Little Nell, by Joseph F. Durbin. Harry Lee took first money, making the three half-mile heats in 55, 56 and 57 seconds. Tony took second money and Little Nell third.

In the free-for-all three horses were entered: Tricky John, by H. Y. Haws; Annie Knowlton, by ex-Sheriff Gray, and Jim Friel, by John Pender. Tricky John got away with the first prize, making the first heat in 2:42; second, in 2:35, and fourth in 2:42. Jim Friel took second money and Annie Knowlton third.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, August 12th, 1891:

John W. Lewis and Doll M. Kellar, Johnstown.
Frederick Lent and Anna M. Lego Johnstown.
Matilda Nagel and Ada A. Duman, Cambria county.
Samuel Leidy and Mrry Riblett, Jackson township.
Bartley A. Miller and Margaret E. Webb, Croyle township.
Edward Melhorn and Annie Burgoon, Ashville.
W. H. Wolford and Annie Blair, East Conemaugh.
Harry Anderson, Morrellville, and Minnie L. Williams, Johnstown.
Fenelon L. L. Ringold, Rockwood, Pa., and Cordelia Smith Johnstown.
F. W. Black, Johnstown, and Anna V. Smay, Croyle township.
Edward S. Leslie and Annie F. Tomb, Morrellville.
Edward J. Feely and Ellen O'Connell, Johnstown.
David E. Boyer and Elizabeth Shaffer, South Fork.
William Breasett and Alice Munderich. Summerhill.
Arthur Darby, Coalport, and Mary Yingling, Johnstown.
Louis Repp and Mary Lauer, Johnstown.

Death of Judge Potts.

Judge James Potts, of Johnstown, died at the home of his daughter in Oil City, Pa., on Thursday of last week, aged about 82 years. Judge Potts had been a resident of Johnstown, since 1839 and up until the time of the flood when his home and all his possessions were washed away, one daughter lost her life, and the Judge narrowly escaped by floating from his home to the stone bridge. After that ever memorable event, Judge Potts made his home with a daughter in Oil City where his life gradually ebbed away from the infirmities of age. Judge Potts was admitted to the Cambria county Bar in 1846 and practiced his profession up until 1871 when a District Court having been established in Johnstown, Mr. Potts was elected Judge. After the Court was abollshed by the adoption of the new constitution. Judge Potts resumed the practice of the law and continued in practice up until the time of the flood when as we have said, the Judge's home was broken up and being too old to stand the hardships entailed on a residence in Johnstown after the flood, went to Oil City to make his home with his daughter. Mrs. Potts died in 1879.

The County Committee Meeting.

At the meeting of the Democratic county committee at the Cyan House in Ebensburg on Saturday last, General Joseph B. Donald, of Ebensburg, was nominated for delegate to the Constitutional Convention. The following is the result of the ballot:

Joseph McDonald	17
J. E. Strayer	3
J. A. Platt	2
J. E. McKenzie	2

After the result of the ballot was made known by Chairman Swank, on motion the nomination of General McDonald was made unanimous.

GENUINE Irish horse collars for $3.00 at Dufton's.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial at a Court of Common Pleas to be held in Ebensburg commencing Monday, September 14th, 1891:

Wynn	vs. Taylor Son Co.
Glasgow	vs. Watt.
Overbeck	vs. Overbeck.
Saylor	vs. Leventry.
Creevy	vs. Reader.
Hess' administrator	vs. Diefenboch.
Bowman	vs. Barnhart.
Liberty	vs. Overdorff.
Irvin	vs. Gill.
Irvin	vs. Kutruff.
Plack & Glunt	vs. Troxell.
Jacoby	vs. Croyle et al.
Bradley	vs. J. C. Scott & Sons.
Horner	vs. Hawe.
Valley Pike Co.	vs. Schlagle
McDonald	vs. Hofecker.
Scheflauer	vs. Cambria Borough and Morrellville Water Company.
Cole et al	vs. Patton.
Maxwell	vs. Leahey.
Zitzman	vs. E. Strayer & Bro.
Use AVogt	vs. Pettler.
Shaffer	vs. Heirick.
Barnhart Bros	vs. McKelvey.
Davis	vs. Burgee.
Oaks	vs. Betts et al.

JAS. U. DARBY,
Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's office, August 12th 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, and will be confirmed by said court on the first **Monday of September next**, unless cause be shown to the contrary:

First and final account account of E. P. Baker, assignee of Abraham Beal et ux.

First and partial account of Henry Shaffer, assignee of W. F. Burgraff.

J. U. DARBY,
Prothonotay.
Ebensburg, Pa., August 15, 1891.

M. D. KITTELL,
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T. W. DICK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PENN'A.
Special attention given to claims for Pension Bounty, etc. cbf-8-9

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PENNA.
Office in Opera House, Centre street.

GEO. M. READE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PENNA.
Office on Centre street, near High.

H. H. MYERS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.
Office in Colonade Row, on Centre street.

REGISTER'S NOTICE!

THE following accounts have been examined and passed by me and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, and all others interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance on

Wednesday, Sept. 9th, 1891:

1. First and final account of N. S. George and Samuel Moose, administrators of Samuel Moose, late of South Fork borough, deceased.
2. Second and final account of John Kruis, Jr., administrator of John M. Kruis, late of Chest township, deceased.
3. Second and final account of Jno. M. Rose, administrator of John Rose, late of Lower Yoder township, deceased.
4. First and final account of Jno. M. Rose, administrator of Bertha Pfeffer, late of Johnstown, deceased.
5. First and final account of John Haddon executor of the last will and testament of William Haddon, late of Woodvale borough, deceased.
6. First and final account of Grafton Lloyd Rodgers, administrator of Maria R. Hoopes, late of Woodvale borough, deceased.
7. First and final account of Grafton Lloyd Rogers, administrator of Ernest B. Hoopes, late of Woodvale borough, deceased.
8. First and partial account of Ellen M. Reed and Lemon Reed, executors of Samuel Reed, late of Blacklick township, deceased.
9. First and final account of Henry Barnhart administrator of Michael Barnhart, late of Yoder township, deceased.
10. First and partial account of Peter Robine, Jr., guardian of the minor children of Christopher Robine, deceased, and Elizabeth Robine, deceased.
11. First and final account of Mary Bender, administratrix of Gephart Bender late of Lilly borough, deceased.
12. First and final account of Luke Rodgers, executor of the last will and testament of Catharine Rodgers, late of Loretto borough, deceased.
13. First and final account of George Fye, administrator of George Fye, late of the township of Adams, deceased.
14. First and final account of Benjamin F. James, guardian of Clara Emma Mills, minor child of James Mills, later of Cambria township, deceased.
15. First a partial account of Mary T. Meisel and George E. Meisel, executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Misel late of Carroll township, deceased.
16. First and final account of Margaret Scese, administratrix of Martha E. Manges, late of Johnstown, deceased.
17. The account of E. E. Eck, administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of John B. Eck, deceased.
18. First and partial account of Frank Powers, executor of the last will and testament of Rev. Thomas Davis, deceased.
19. First and partial account of John J. Dietrich, executor of the last will and testament of John A. Dietrich, deceased.
20. First and partial account of John Itel, administrator of Michael Braniff, late of Summerhill township, deceased.
21. First and final account of John Thomas, administrator of T. A. of of Harry L. Parke late of Johnstown, deceased.
22. The second account of Frank Dibert, guardian of John H. T. Dibert, H. Symore Dibert, Joseph Charles Dibert, Rachael Dibert, Kate May Dibert, Don C. B. Dibert and William Dibert, minor children of Samuel Dibert.
23. First and final account of George W. Wagoner, administrator of George Wagoner, late of Johnstown, d ceased.
24. First and final account of George W. Wagoner, administrator of Mary Wagoner, late of Johnstown, deceased.
25. First and final account of James J. Milligan, administrator of Morgan A. Wuster, deceased.
26. First and final account of George W. Ludwig, administrator of Henry G. Ludwig, late of Johnstown, deceased.
27. First and partial account of M. Fitzharris, administrator D. B. N. of Peter Burns, deceased.
28. First and final account of John T. Harris, administrator of William Owens, late of Johnstown, deceased.
29. First and final account of Jno. G. McCloskey, executor of Susan McCloskey, deceased.
30. First and final account of Alfred J. Johnston, administrator of Annie J. Johnston, late of Johnstown, deceased.
31. First and final account of John H. Brown, administrator of Susan Knable, deceased.
32. First and final account of George Eichensehr, guardian of Lizzie Kist, minor child of Leonard Kist, deceased.
33. First and final account of Walter Dibert, guardian of Annie J. Dibert, minor child of David Dibert, deceased.
34. First and final account of Thomas D. Davis and David J. Llewlwyn, administrators C. T. A. of Jonathan Lewis, late of Millville borough, deceased.
35. Second and final account of Thomas J. Hughes, administrator of Elizabeth Davis Evans, late of the city of Johnstown, deceased.
36. Third and final account of William Warner, administrator of John Warner, late of Cheet township, deceased.
37. First and final account of W. H. Hallb, administrator of the estate of Catharine Heffman, late of Johnstown, deceased.
38. First and partial account of Mary A. Jones, administratrix of John W. Jones, late of Cambria township, deceased.

CELESTINE J. BLAIR,
Register.
Register's office, Ebensburg, Pa., Aug. 15, 1891.

Widows' Appraisements!

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named appraisements of property appraised and set apart for widows of decedents under the Act of Assembly of the 4th of April, A. D. 1851, have been filed in the Register's office in and for county of Cambria and will be presented to the the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation and allowance on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9TH, 1891:

1. Inventory and appraisement of personal property appraised and set apart for Cora Oaks, widow of Henry Oaks, late of Johnstown, deceased. $225.39
2. Inventory and appraisement of personal property appraised and set apart for Lyde Lenhart, widow of H. C. Lenhart, late of Johnstown, deceased. $300.00.
3. Inventory and appraisement of personal property appraised and set apart for Cecelia Sheehan, widow of Jeremiah Sheehan, late of Clearfield township, deceased. $300.00.
4. Inventory and appraisement of personal property appraised and set apart for the minor children of Andrew Westrich, late of Elder township, deceased. $300.00.
5. Inventory and appraisement of personal property appraised and set apart for Martha Link, widow of John Link late of Carrolltown, deceased, for the use of herself and family. $300.00.
6. Inventory and appraisement of personal property appraised and set apart for Caroline Spotz, widow of J. W. Spotz, late of Lower Yoder township, deceased. $300.00.
7. Inventory and appraisement of personal property appraised and set apart for Mary E. McCloskey, late of Gallitzin borough, deceased. $300.00.

CELESTINE J. BLAIR,
Register.
Register's office, Ebensburg, Pa., Aug. 14, 1891.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, the undersigned will expose to public sale on

MONDAY, SEPT. 7TH, 1891,

at 1 o'clock, p. m.,

on the premises, the following Real Estate, viz:

All those two certain lots of ground situate in the borough of Ashville, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the corner of Walnut street and Dry Gap road; thence along said Walnut street north 32 degrees east 180 feet to Broad street; thence along said Broad street north 58 degrees west 100 feet to Beech alley; thence along said alley south 32 degrees west 11" feet to Dry Cap road, and thence along said road 100 feet to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a

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Terms of Sale:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale; and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, with interest, to be secured upon the premises by bond and mortgage.

J. J. RHODY,
Assignee of Peter W. Stoy and wife.
Ashville, Pa., August 15, 1891 4t.

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OUR CARPET SALE.—This time we notify you of our great Carpet Sale. We are overloaded in this line and will give all a chance this month to buy Carpets at exceedingly Low Figures. Here are our prices: One lot of Rag Carpet at 28 cents, 30 cents, 35 cents and 40 cents—all worth more money. Our lot of Irish Brussels, only about 6 pieces left, sold 35 cents and 40 cents, per yard, now 25 cents and 30 cents. One lot of Ingrain Carpet selling now at at 70 cents and 35 cents—well worth 38 cents and 45 cents. One lot of Rugs worth $2.75 each, now $1.90.

CORSETS.—Also will we state that our Ladies' Corset stock is larger than it ever was before, and all shapes or shades and makes can be procured, and prices are way down, too. They are Corsets and no mistake about it. The celebrated Rosebug Corset, solid all over, worth 75 cents, will sell now for 50 cents. Extra High-Cut Ladies' Corsets at 98 cents each, and many others in this line.

Our Great Offer in Shoes This Month.

We carry about five thousand dollars' worth more than any other season before, therefore we are satisfied to give our customers a good chance in this line to obtain great bargains, as we will need the room for fall stock which will soon arrive. The prices are low. Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid, 99 cents, worth $1.25. Ladies' Fine Spring Heel, $1.38, worth $1.75. Ladies' Fine Spring Heel, worth $2.00. Ladies' Fine Morocco Shoes, $1.10, worth $1.40. Ladies' Extra Fine French Kid, $1.48, worth $1.75. Ladies' Extra Fine French Kid with tips, $1.98, worth $2.50. The celebrated Douglass Shoe for ladies, all sizes, can be bought here. Ladies' Oxford Ties, 48 cents. High Rocking Tie, 62 cents. Patent Leather Oxford Tie, $1.48. Ladies' Tan Oxford Tie, 74 cents, worth $1.00. Simons have the lead in this line. We give you prices of our Infants', Misses', and Boys' and Men's Shoes: 2 to 5, a good Shoe, 19 cents, worth 25 cents. 5 to 5, good Shoe, 30 cents, worth 40 cents. 4 to 5, a good Shoe, for 38 cents, worth 50 cents, 5 to 8, a good Shoe, for 39 cents, worth 50 cents. 5 to 0, a good Shoe, for 50 cents, worth 75 cents. Misses' Spring Heel are worth $1.35. 1,000 pair Men's Dress Shoes will be disposed of during the month of July at $1.25 a pair, worth $1.75. Calfskin Shoes sold here at $2.50 can't be beat. Men's good Mining Shoes at 98 cents, $1.10 and $1.25 a pair. Boys' good Mining Shoes will be sold for 65 cents a pair, worth 85 cents. For this month only, Boys' good Dress Shoes, 98 cents a pair, worth $1.25. Boys' good Dress Shoes, $1.25, worth $1.50. Boys' Calfskin Dress Shoes, $1.65 a pair, worth $2.00.

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can get some big bargains during the month of July. Prices are right here: Good Dress Cassimeres at 15 cents a yard, worth 25 cents; at 25 cents, worth 31 cents; at 35 cents, worth 50 cents. Henriettas, 50 cents and 60 cents per per yard. The best Dress Ginghams at our store are now selling at 8 cents, 9 cents and 10 cents per yard. A big lot of Lace Curtains can be bought at 98 cents a pair, worth $1.25; at $1.25, worth $1.75. We also have a large quantity of odd Curtains which we will close out very low.

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WOMEN WHO TALK POLITICS.

An Organization in Which There Is Tea and No Hair Pulling.

The society for political study is a flourishing organization of New York women whose object is to educate the sex in politics. It must not be supposed that the students seek to learn the most approved manner of capturing a caucus, or how to throw a delegation when the balance of power happens to come the right way. Nor do the teachers have anything to say about the relative value of the "influoence" of this or that wire-puller, or the value of "pulls" in political affairs.

The society, says the New York World, has leaped over the rudiments of practical politics and plunged at once into deeper pools of political knowledge. It has been organized only a short time, but during its brief career it has practically solved some of the knottiest problems over which statesmen have become gray-haired. It has headquarters at No. 305 East Seventeenth street, and meetings are held every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

During the last year papers were read and discussions had on such subjects as "protection" and "free trade." Naturally these are subjects on which all women take a great deal of interest, or would, but for one thing. The tariff, of course, affects the prices on ribbons, laces, feathers, silks, satins, fans, bonnets and gew-gaws from the other side generally. The one thing excepted is that the husbands and fathers, as a rule, pay the bills.

But the women of the society for political study have gone deeper yet, which proves that they are not interested only in those political subjects which concern the cost of articles imported for their adornment. They have educated themselves thoroughly on the work and aims of the Pan-American congress, reciprocity and the Monroe doctrine. At the subsequent meetings they are to discuss the annexation of Canada, the admission of Utah and the international copyright. After these heavy topics have been satisfactorily disposed of they may take up the diplomatic relations between Italy and the United States, the financial situation of the Argentine Republic and the domestic policy of Peru.

The discussion of such subjects as these are the feature of the weekly meetings. The constitution of the United States and the relation of the federal goverment to the states are standard topics, while no little time is devoted at each meeting to the study and practice of parliamentary usage. Next winter, it is said, the relation of parties to the welfare of the nation will be one of the features for discussion.

Miss Grace Dodge recently delivered an address before the society on the subject of manual training, and after the discussion that followed tea was served. Tea is always served before the meetings adjourn. Tea is soothing after a political discussion, and it could be introduced with advantage in the Fourth and Eighth wards, so the example set by the society is a good one.

The ignorance of American women concerning the politics of their own country has frequently been commented upon by foreigners. In England the women are thoroughly informed on all political questions. Political subjects are discussed there at the fireside and around the dinner table, and the women are able to hold their own in argument with the ablest statesmen. It is a part of their education from childhood, and Englishmen cannot understand why it should not be so everywhere.

HUNGER AT BREAKFAST.

That It Is Not Always Present Is the Eater's Own Fault.

Breakfast is rather a failure as a meal with town men. That ought not to be; there is something wrong when a man is not vigorously hungry in the morning. Where is the fault? asks the Hospital. Is it in the late dinner? Not in the dinner, probably, so much as in what is drank at dinner; in that and in the nervous strain of the times. It does not matter whether we dine in the middle of the day or in the evening, so long as we dine judiciously. But the man who has much work to do, and particularly brain work, cannot dine in the middle of the day. If he does, he must make up his mind to lose at least an hour of his most valuable time. A light luncheon at midday, with no stimulant stronger than a cup of coffee or a bottle of ginger ale, is the suitable thing. But this must on no account be used as a substitute for dinner. He who lunches in this way at midday must dine in the evening, and dine well. The business man should dine at half past six, or at latest half past seven. The lazy man may dine when he likes. The man who has earned his dinner should have a good one—not heavy, but nutritious; not too elaborate, but well selected and well cooked. He should drink, if possible, only one kind of wine, and that a light one, sparkling or still. Spirits and beer he should avoid. Dinner should be the last meal of the day, except for those who cannot sleep without a little food in their stomachs. These may take a cup of cocoa, with a little thin bread and butter, just at the moment of going to bed. If attention be paid to these suggestions, very few people will fail to be hungry at breakfast.

NEW YORK CITY AND PEOPLE.

THE creosoted wood floors of a building recently burned in New York were the only portion of the structure not destroyed. They were only charred.

A NEW YORK fakir has been arrested for sticking tulip blossoms into perforated Mexican beans and selling them to unsuspecting housewives as Chinese lilies.

AT a recent fire in a music-box factory in New York "many of the music boxes were set going by the firemen's work, and could be heard weirdly above the din of the scene."

A NEW YORK hotel, about to be built, will have 600 living rooms and 265 bathrooms. It will be big enough to take the head of the list of mammoth American hotels and will cost a round $3,000,000.

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ART NOTES.

MAJ. HERIOT, the chief proprietor of the Paris Louvre, has just paid $35,000, a correspondent says, for Alphonse de Neuville's famous painting, "The Last Cartridge."

A NEW decorative art, of French origin, is pyrogravure, which consists in engraving upon wood, leather, fabrics, etc., by means of a heated tracing point. By it extremely varied and remarkable effects may be produced.

GEORGE DU MAURIER, the English artist, is of French birth, fifty-seven years of age, and studied chemistry in his early life with the expectation of making it his profession. His first drawings on wood were for Once a Week and the Cornhill Magazine.

GEORGE CRUIKSHANK'S widow having lately died the British nation has received a valuable addition to its art treasures, for Mrs. Cruikshank has left an enormous number of the artist's sketches and drawings as a legacy to the British museum. There are said to be nearly ten thousand of them.

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AN ESSAY ON FLIES.

Some of the Characteristics of the Insect Which Defies Man.

The fly has some advantage over a man. For instance, he has a pair of double compound eyes, and with them he can see in any direction or in all directions at once without for an instant turning his head.

These eyes, says the Chicago Herald, have four thousand distinct faces, and all of them have direct communication with the brain, so that if a man comes along on one side of him and a lump of sugar on the other, he will be able to watch both of them and stay for the sugar so long as it is safe on account of the man.

When he sees he can get one and dodge the other, that is exactly what he does, and he does not have to twist his neck in two trying to keep track of the opposite object.

The fly is particular about the air he breathes. He hasn't a very big mouth, and his lungs are small in proportion to his body, but he is particular what he puts into them.

Good green tea, such as the best of the grocers sell for a dollar, steeped pretty strong and well sweetened, will kill as many flies as drink of it. And they will drink of it as readily as a "coon" will play craps. It is estimated that a pound of tea and two pounds of sugar will rid a room of flies within ten days—that is, a small room.

Flies are voracious eaters. They do not care so much what they eat as when they eat it. They are particular about regular meals. They do not eat long at a time nor much at a time, but they eat often.

Careful observers have stated that a common house fly will eat forty-two thousand two hundred square meals in twelve hours. One female fly will produce twenty thousand young ones in a single day, and they will develop so rapidly as to increase two hundred-fold in weight in twenty-four hours.

Scientists have never been able to tell how a fly walks on the ceiling; or, rather, they have never been able to agree about it. All of them have told, but no two are alike in their explanation. Some say the fly has an air pump in each of its numerous feet, and that he walks up there by creating a vacuum in his instep and allowing the pressure of the air to sustain him.

Others think he carries a minute bottle of mucilage around with him and lubricates his hoofs with it, so that he can stay as long as he wants to on any surface, no matter what the attraction of gravity may have to say about it. Between these two schools of thought you may take your choice.

HUMORS OF CHINATOWN.

John Believes in Correcting His Wife with a Broomstick.

"Chinatown as a spectacle is disappointing," says Mr. Rus in his "Studies Among the Tenements of New York;" but he found therein some things to tickle his sense of humor, and other things at which he laughed that he might not weep. One evening, while going through Mott street—the Chinese quarter—he heard a woman shrieking in a cellar. Descending with his companion, a policeman, he discovered a Chinaman beating his white "wife" with a broom handle.

"She yelly bad!" shouted the Chinaman, as the two Americans, prejudiced against wife-beating, caught hold of his arms, and released the woman.

"S'pose your wifee bad, you no lickee her?" he asked, turning fiercely upon Mr. Rus.

"No, I wouldn't; I'd never think of striking a woman," answered the American.

The amazed Chinaman eyed him in silence for a moment, and then contemptuously answered:

"Then, I guess, she lickee you."

Going into a Joss-house, he discovered among the Chinese scrawls on the walls the inscription, in English letters: "In God We Trust." It had been copied from the trade dollar, and the priest explained that the inscription was a delicate compliment to the "Melican Joss," the almighty dollar.

On his own shores John Chinaman may be a thousand years behind the age, but here he has been so influenced by the "Melican Joss" that he is abreast of the age in his scheming to "make it pay." He turns everything, from "Joss" down, into cash, or that which cash buys.

A Postal Curiosity.

A curiously addressed letter lately passed through the post office at Madrid, which was deciphered and correctly delivered, notwithstanding all difficulties. The address was a perfect rebus.

At the left hand side was the figure of a lady; it was clear, therefore, to which sex the recipient should belong. Over the lady's head the sun was rising, hence her name was inferred to be Aurora. For her surname stood a hill, with a castle at its foot, which gives us "Montes y Castillo." Next comes the town, for which the plan of a city was drawn, on which the Alhambra was legible. This indicated Granada, but, in order to leave no doubt possible, a pomegranate was drawn beside the plan. To complete the address a number was indicated in one of the streets of the city plan. The postal authorities took three days to study this curiosity, and then triumphantly delivered the letter to "Senorita Aurora Montes y Castillo; Azacayas, No. 20 Granada," and, so far from censuring the sender, they had the envelope photographed and a copy printed in the Madrid papers as a proof of the intelligence of the department.

MUSIC IN THE RIVER.

In Olden Times This Phenomenon Would Have Been Thought Supernatural.

It is pretty generally known that in the Pascagoula river, near Scranton, Miss., says the Philadelphia Inquirer, strange sounds are frequently heard, as of a musical instrument played at a distance, under water. Boating parties are often startled at the distinctness of this music. They liken it to the sounds produced by the vibration of musical glasses or of harp strings. The sound rises and falls as if wafted by the wind, and is locally known as the "mysterious music." The origin of the sound is generally ascribed to a movement of sand at the bottom of the river, although there is no evidence offered that the sand does move or any reason given why it should move. The explanation doubtless rests upon the fact that such a phenomenon as singing or barking sand is known to exist in several parts of the world. It is not likely that wet sand would produce the sounds mentioned. It is more probable that fishes make these noises, for fish can sing, very nicely, too. It seems rather funny to speak of singing fishes, but many of them do produce vocal sounds. Croakers get their name from the noise they make. Bluefish protest indignantly when they are pulled out of the water, but these are not such sounds as constitute the music of the fishes.

Short Courtships.

Marriages are concluded in "an original manner" among the convicts on the island of Saghalien. When a party of female convicts arrive the men are given a half holiday and taken to a park, where they meet the newcomers. A general inspection of brides then takes place. In an hour or so the guards call time. The men must then come up to the officer in command and point out the women they have selected. If the women are satisfied the bonds are tied then and there.

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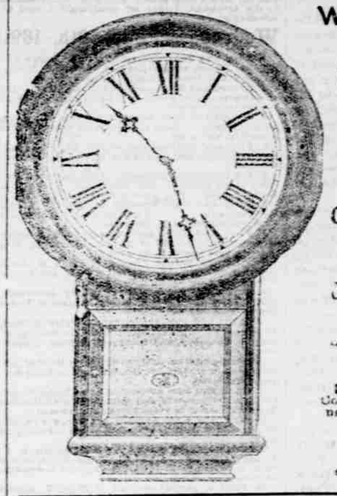

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SURROUNDED BY WOLVES.

Ohio Not Yet Relieved from the Unpleasant Presence of Wild Beasts.

Ninety-nine persons in a hundred, says a Toledo correspondent of the New York Times, would declare from their general knowledge of the state that there are not wolves enough in Ohio to seriously threaten anybody. Had they been with Mr. E. L. Valois, of Toledo, a few weeks ago in one of his hunting trips to what is known as the Oak Openings, a barren tract not far from Sylvania and about twelve miles from Toledo, they would have had abundant reason to change their minds.

Mr. Valois is one of the best-known insurance men in Toledo, and is widely known as an enthusiastic and successful sportsman. Nobody in northwestern Ohio is more familiar with the haunts of grouse, squirrels and other small game than he, and few marksmen in that region excel him in skill. One morning several weeks ago he took his best dog and started in a light one-horse spring wagon for the Oak Openings. The region is peculiar. It is a large, barren tract, partly prairie and partly covered with stunted trees. Nobody lives there, and for years it has been a hunter's paradise. Ruffled grouse, prairie chicken, with an occasional deer, have been found in large numbers, and only in the last two years or so have there been any signs of decrease. For miles there is not a dwelling, and it is often difficult for a man to find his way. Indeed, it has not been many years since a well-known real estate man of Toledo was lost for five days in this tangle of stunted forest and barren open.

The day Mr. Valois had chosen proved a cloudy one, with frequent flurries of snow, but it was an unusually good day for shooting, and before night Mr. Valois had the bottom of his wagon filled with fine game. The clouds broke toward evening and the moon rose full and bright. It was nearly seven o'clock before he started for home. The roads are winding trails through the woods and around ponds and swamps, and slow progress was made. It was an hour or more before he began to get out of the woods, for he had pushed further than usual into the wildest parts of the tract.

As he proceeded he heard strange sounds in the woods about him, howlings and barkings, but gave them little thought. He knew there were some wolves of the common gray species in the opening and myriads of foxes, but had not the remotest fear of attack until as he neared the edge of the woods he was startled by pitiful cries from his dog under the wagon. He stopped his horse and jumped to the ground, gun in hand, to see what was the matter, and was surprised to find himself surrounded by wolves. Throwing his gun hastily to his shoulder, he fired into the pack, killing what he took to be the leader, but instead of being frightened away as he had hoped, they rushed at and devoured their dead leader and then began to crowd closer around the wagon in ever-increasing numbers.

The dog's courage deserted him, and he started toward the open with part of the pack after him. Valois fired right and left rapidly, but the hungry creatures crowded closer around him. They leaped into the wagon and devoured the game, and then rushed at the horse, snapping at his legs and leaping at his throat. Before Valois could climb back into the wagon the horse started at full speed and the hunter was left with a score of hungry wolves around him in as ugly a predicament as one could imagine. He had only eight shells left in his belt, and the barking, snarling pack around him there in the stunted timber nearly unmanned him.

The first impulse was to seek safety in a tree, but he soon discovered that though the pack made a fearful racket and would occasionally rush toward him, they lacked the ferocious courage of the great timber wolves. He used his eight shells carefully and judiciously, meantime slowly working himself out of the woods. After about an hour's fighting he got well away from the whole pack and started on foot for Sylvania, the nearest railroad station. There he got a freight train about midnight and arrived safely at home before morning, where he found his horse awaiting him considerably the worse for its trip home. The dog has not yet put in an appearance.

Mr. Valois will not soon be caught again alone at night in the Oak Openings, even if they are within about a dozen miles of the corporation line of a city of 80,000 people, the fourth in size in Ohio.

Sounds of the Jungle.

I lately made two shooting trips to the jungles of lower Burmah, and each time in the midst of the greatest hardships. The forest scenery had the power to force itself upon the notice as seeming each day more and more impressive and magnificent, writes a traveler. At such times both the silence and the strange sounds of the jungles, each in their different way, combine to affect the sportsman; the occasional weird hootings of the monkeys in the treetops; the distant flap, flap of an elephant's ears breaking in upon the perfect stillness as you approach the herd, or perhaps, instead, the peany-trumpet-like squeak which announces its proximity; and, as the day wears on the stillness is suddenly broken in upon by the whirring and soon almost deafening sound with which with one accord the insects revive after the heat of the afternoon. All these influences combine to produce an effect which those who have not experienced them will find difficult to imagine, and those who have experienced them must find hard to describe.

ABOUT ROYAL LADIES.

THE duchess of Fife's baby will be known when she is christened as Lady Alexandra Duff.

THE duchess of Marlborough has presented her husband with a large and beautiful organ with four manuals for his library at Blenheim.

A BASKET of Thomery peaches, each peach in which cost ten dollars, was ordered in Paris for the banquet given in Moscow at the Grand Duchess Serge's christening.

THE Empress Carlotta has recovered her reason, but her whole life since the time, twenty-five years ago, when her husband was shot has been a blank, of which no memory lingers.

THE Countess Loredana da Porto Bonin lately received a gold medal at the international photographic exhibition in Liverpool for a dozen unusually excellent flash-light photographs.

FOR her present to the baby girl of the duke and duchess of Fife, her great grandmother, Victoria, has salted away in consols £2,500 to roll up interest against the day when the child shall marry and want a dowry.

Infant Snakes.

The first sign of the hatching of a snake, according to Dr. Walter Sibley, is the appearance of a slit at the part of the eggshell which happens to be uppermost. The young reptile's snout appears at the crack, and after a time the head protrudes, and may remain thus several hours before the body and tail are hatched. If disturbed, the head is withdrawn into the shell, while fully hatched snakes often seek their shells as a safe retreat. These infants are smooth and velvety to the touch, with eyes open from the first, and begin to hiss at the age of a few days.

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THE WAR OF THE RATS

White Rodents Trained to Exterminate Their Brown Brothers.

Dogs and Ferrets Gave Battle to the Pests, but the Japanese Rats Proved a Godsend to "Lucky" Baldwin.

"Lucky" Baldwin had rats in his garret—that is to say in the garret of his big hotel, says the San Francisco Examiner. Large brown rats they were, and ill-bred, too, inasmuch as they didn't know better than to wander into rooms occupied by ladies at unseasonable hours of the night. Sometimes they would intrude upon a private dining party, and cause a lively scattering among the participants. They had possession of the basement as well as the garret, and made themselves at home on each of the five floors. Baldwin was in despair. His cronies were wont to shoot "Rats" for the fun of seeing him jump. Finally he sent east for a couple of blooded Scotch terriers, with pedigrees as long as one of Blair's speeches. They were installed in the basement where the rabbits are kept. At the end of the first day old Silas, the colored chief d'affaires of the culinary department, said "one hundred and sixty-four" in the carcass of the last dead rat dropped into an ash barrel. The dogs killed then at the rate of a hundred a day for a week. Then the rats moved from the basement to the other parts of the hotel. It was impossible to keep dogs all over the house, so Baldwin bought two ferrets and hired a man to take charge of them. The long, slender little animals did great service. Ferrets are the natural enemies of rats and can follow them into any hole, no matter how small. The ferret's method of killing his rat is to fight until he gets a hold on the rat's throat, and then—dead rat. There is an unpleasant feature about it, though. After killing his rat the ferret sucks the body dry of blood and leaves it in the hole. The odor became so unbearable that Baldwin was forced to banish the ferrets. Frequently the ferrets became so gorged with blood that they found difficulty in emerging from holes which they entered with comparative ease. After the ferrets left the hotel the rats commenced to multiply again. A big Irish genius who inhabits the basement had an idea. White rats were what he thought of. Baldwin sent to Japan and imported nine of them. They were in shape the same as an ordinary brown rat, but they were much larger and pure white in color, and they had pink eyes. The genius in the basement knew how to handle them. He put them in a large cage, fed them well and made them understand that the cage was their home. When he had made friends with all of them he turned them loose. The brown rats commenced to decrease in numbers at a surprising rate. The chaps from Japan "bossed the roost," as they do not say in Paree. They chased the brown rats to their holes, fought them, killed them and dragged the bodies out for the genius to gaze upon. He had trained them to do that, and the result was that no dead rats were left in the holes.

Sometimes the white rats would be badly lacerated, but their courage was of the right sort, and they never failed to attack a brown rat on sight. Another good feature of the white rats was that, being well fed, they never stole food or tried to get away. They were at liberty to roam at will over the entire building. Being docile, not in the least timid and pretty creatures, the ladies and children in the hotel made playthings of them. From floor to floor they pursued the brown rats, and finally drove them from the building altogether. Now, you couldn't find a brown rat in the hotel if you searched a week. One or two of the white rats took wives from among the brown rats, and the progeny had spots like roach dogs and pink eyes. But the female white rats made war on their brown sisters and forced them away. Baldwin's house is free from cats, and he talks of starting a white rat farm on his ranch near Los Angeles.

VARIETIES OF SHINES.

Boot Blacking as a High Art in the City of Boston.

There is a pleasing mystery, says the Boston Post, about the methods of the boot-blacking fraternity which I don't pretend to fathom. Indeed, it has always seemed to me more satisfactory to take them on trust than to seek to penetrate their meaning. For this reason I never ask the "professor" who does me the honor to set off my personal appearance by giving what he guarantees to be a "boss shine" to my boots, to show me his diploma; as long as he does his work well, I am indifferent to the authority under which he practises his art. But I was sorely tempted the other day to depart from my custom in this respect on seeing on a "professor's" placard the following list of boot blacking operations and the prices for them:

Opera shines, five cents; oil shines, ten cents; Nubian shines, fifteen cents.

Not wishing to appear ignorant of such matters of importance in relation to the polish of the understanding, and feeling also that it is always well to leave something to the imagination, I refrained from probing the mystery. Sometime or other, however, I propose to ascertain the nature of these different "shines" by patronizing the "professor" who advertises them, though I have a feeling that it would be what the socialists call "culpable luxury" to pay fifteen cents for a "Nubian shine" unless it has properties beyond those which in my ignorance are associated with it.

SILLY NOTHINGS.

AN EMBARRASSING QUESTION.—She (wistfully)—"I think I would make you a good wife." He (a superintendent mechanically)—"Have you had any experience?"

SHE—"How much do you love me?" He—"More than I can tell. Why, I couldn't love you any more if every one of those freckles were a $50 gold piece."—Indianapolis Journal.

OVERHEARD AT THE PARTY.—Slimpurse—"They say young Hankinson fell in love with Miss Willipus at first sight." Joroughs—"Yes—of her father's bankbook."—Chicago Tribune.

"HAVE you collected many souvenir spoons, dear?" "Not many," answered the giddy girl; "I have accumulated quite a lot of spoon souvenirs, though—principally solitaires."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I NOTICE this broad-brimmed hat will keep the light out of my eyes," she said confidingly. "Nothing can do that," he answered gallantly, and the world revolved on its regular twenty-four-hour-a-day system just as usual.—Detroit Free Press.

A Mighty Smart Dog.

There is a butcher's boy in South who travels around on horseback a great deal that attracts considerable attention. He has a dog, and that animal will perch on the horse's back and ride along the street apparently with as much ease and enjoyment as the boy himself. But when the boy wants to hitch the horse is the time the dog comes in handy. The dog is told to get down, and the horse is fastened to a post, when the two animals are left, as it were, to entertain and amuse, in perfect security.